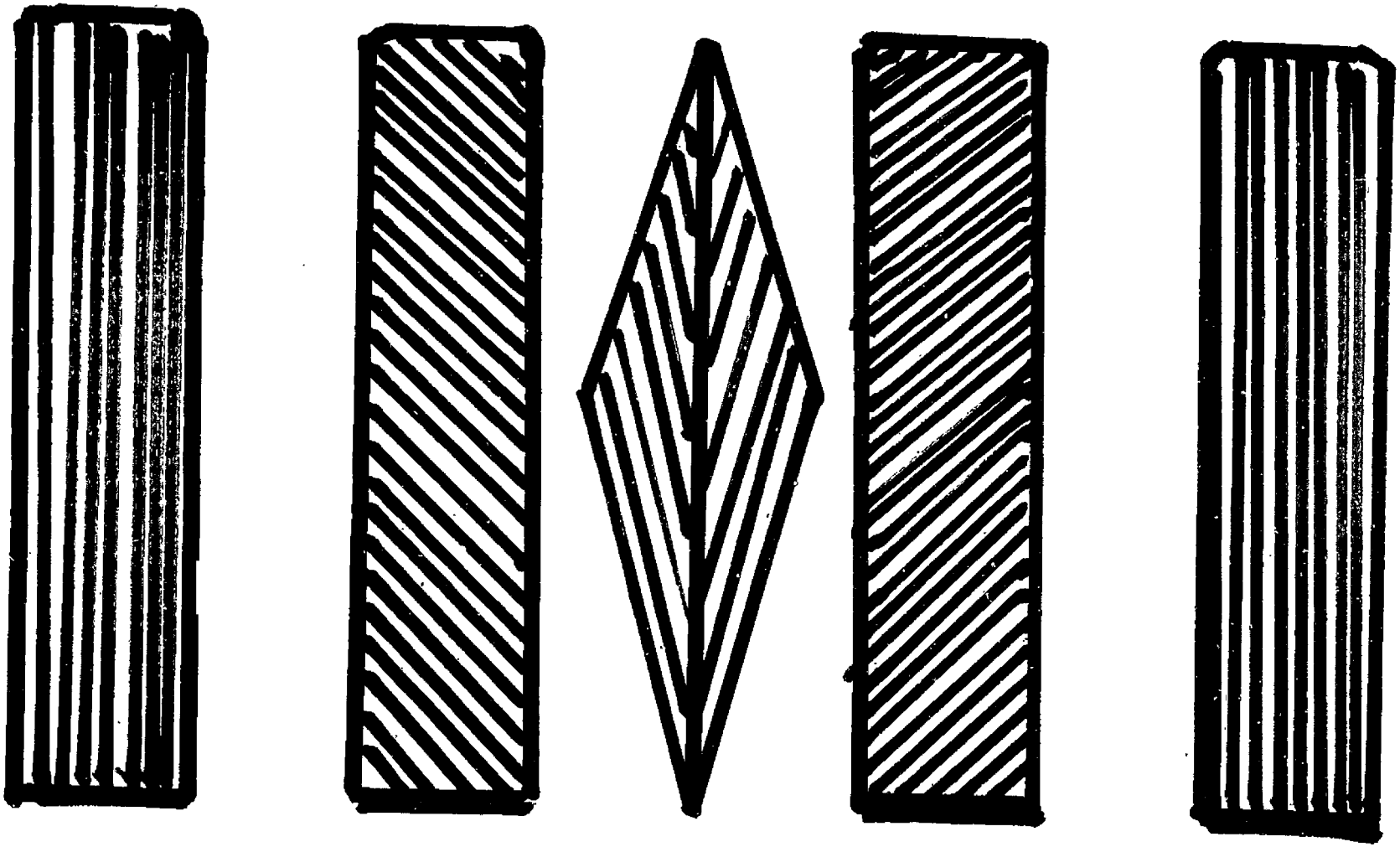

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PART I

GENERAL

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READ —

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No. 9443-52—Mis. 2096, DATED BANGALORE, 14TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—Government direct that in future such matters be dealt with in the Public Works Department.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Chief Engineer, with the intimation that if, for any special reason, orders on such matters are passed in the General or Local Funds Department, copies thereof will invariably be sent to him.

READ —

Letter, dated 11th February 1899, from Mr. J. G. Tait, Professor, Central College, Bangalore, addressed to the Dewan of Mysore, and received with letter of the 12th idem, from the Principal of the Central College, Bangalore.

No. 9524-5—Mis. 2106, DATED BANGALOE, 15TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—The Government note with satisfaction that Mr. J. G. Tait now recognizes that his letter published in the *Madras Mail* of the 27th ultimo under the heading "Sir Arthur Havelock on Education," contained certain expressions which were wanting in the respect and courtesy due to His Excellency the Governor of Madras. The Government are pleased to accept Mr. Tait's expression of deep regret at having used those expressions.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Sec. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Principal, Central College, Bangaloro, for information and for communication to Mr. Tait.
The Inspector General of Education.

READ—

Annual Report of the Government Museum at Bangalore for the year 1897-98.

No. 9683—MIS. 2145, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—The total number of visitors during the year was 227,174, being 43,515 less than that of the previous year.

The percentage of male visitors was 60·94 and of female visitors 39·05.

2. The work of re-arrangement and labelling of exhibits was in progress and considerable additions were made to the Natural History Section, Minerals, Coins and Library.

3. Specimens of destructive caterpillars, which caused great damage to crops in the taluks of Hassan and Tarikere in the months of August and September 1897, were forwarded to the Indian Museum where they were identified as larvæ of the Noctues Moth "Heliothis armigera," identical with the "Boll worm" of the United States; and a paper drawn up by Mr. Cameron on the means of extirpating the pest was published in the *Mysore Gazette* for general information.

4. The sale proceeds of Artware kept in the Art Sale Room amounted to Rs. 873-5-3 against Rs. 1,055-0-9 in 1896-97, while the realisations from the sale of articles exhibited by manufacturers themselves were Rs. 460 against Rs. 384 in 1896-97.

5. The cost of maintaining the institution during the year was Rs. 3,233-14-10 as against Rs. 3,342-7-0 in the year previous.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts

To—The Superintendent, Mysore Government Museum.

No. 9685-9—MIS. 2146, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER.—The Superintendent, Government Press, having brought to notice that slips of paper, which are much in use in public offices, can be easily made out of the pieces thrown out while cutting paper for binding purposes, Government consider the suggestion a good one as it will save the cost of the good paper that is now used for the preparation of such slips. The Superintendent is accordingly requested to have such slips made up in book form and supplied to the several Secretariat Offices in the first instance. Long slips should be supplied as far as possible.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Superintendent, Mysore Government Press.
The Secretary, Public Works Department.
The Secretary, Geological Department.
The Secretary, Muzrai Department.
The Military Assistant to Government.

No. 9786-94—MIS. 2156, DATED BANGALORE, 22ND FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER.—Government are pleased to direct that the pay of Extra Assistant Commissioners be revised as follows:—

Rs. 250 to start with. 5th Class.
" 300, 4th Class.
" 350, 3rd Class. } To rise from one class to the next higher
" 400, 2nd Class. } by three years' approved service.
" 450, 1st Class.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

READ AGAIN—

Government Proceedings No. 3074—Mis. 776, dated the 3rd September 1898.

From the accompanying statement prepared in this office it is observed that there has been a frightful mortality in the Shimoga district from cholera during the first eight months of 1898 as compared with the mortality during a similar period in 1897, *viz.*, 687 against 67. It is doubtful if all the 687 cases were really due to cholera. The Deputy Commissioner is requested to explain the causes thereof, whether scarcity or unwholesomeness of water, insanitary condition of houses, overcrowding in close quarters, or filthy state of the tanks, and to report what steps have been taken to arrest the decease in each village and in the Shimoga town where the mortality appears to have been heavy. It should also be stated how many of the 372 deaths, which are reported to have occurred in the Shimoga taluk, occurred in the Shimoga town itself.

2. The Deputy Commissioner is further requested to report where and when the disease first made its appearance, how it spread from place to place, and what steps were taken at the outset to arrest the progress of the disease, and the present condition of each village affected by cholera.

SHIMOGA DISTRICT.

STATEMENT A.

Taluks.	From 1st January to 31st August 1897.		From 1st January to 25th August 1898.	
	No. of deaths.	Period of the occurrence.	No. of deaths.	Period of the occurrence.
Shimoga	38	9 to 31 8 97	372	30 3 98 to 28 5 98
Channagiri	2	31 8 97	39	11 4 98 to 18 8 98
Honnali	...	.....	90	10 4 98 to 26 6 98
Shikarpur	...	.....	69	6 4 98 to 28 6 98
Sorab	26	1 to 9 3 97	54	12 3 98 to 6 8 98
Nagar	...	.....	24	7 1 98 to 11 4 98
Kumsi sub-taluk	1	31 8 97	31	12 to 23 4 98
Tirthahalli	...	.....	8	5 1 98 to 19 4 98
Total ...	67	Total ...	687	

READ ALSO—

Letter No. 610—378, dated the 6th February 1899, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga district.

Adverting to Government Proceedings No. 3074—Mis. 776 of the 3rd September last, calling for certain particulars regarding the mortality in this district from cholera during the first eight months of the year 1898, and also to the marginally noted references on the same subject, I have the honor to report as follows:—

Secretary's Docket No. 2554-55—Mis. 614, dated 24th August 1898.
Do No. 3437—Mis. 904, dated 10th September 1898.

1. Cholera prevailing in parts of all the taluks of the district, excepting Sagar, caused during the first eight months of the year 1898, a total mortality of 720 in number, the deaths during the previous year having been returned as only 67. The explanation of the heavy mortality during this period seems to be the greater extent of area infected and perhaps peculiar weather-conditions not easily ascertainable.

2. The outbreak of the epidemic in many parts of the district has to be traced to importation of the disease from an infected area. A statement showing the rise and progress of the epidemic is hereto appended.

3. On the report of the first occurrence of a cholera case, the local Revenue, Police and Medical authorities proceeded invariably to the spot and strove their best in rendering medical aid and in improving the general tone of sanitation of the affected place.

4. As cholera is in its nature supposed to be a water-borne disease, special attention was paid to disinfection of wells and safeguarding water-supply as far as is practicable.

5. The Sub-Division Officer and the First Assistant Commissioner were severally requested to adopt vigorous measures in checking the progress of the disease in their respective jurisdictions. Accordingly, the Sub-Division Officer carried out successfully,

through the agency of the Amildar and the Senior Hospital Assistant on cholera duty, the necessary sanitary and prophylatic measures, with the result that no case was reported from Sorab since September 1898.

6. Similar measures were adopted by the First Assistant Commissioner in checking the spread of the disease in Channagiri taluk. He visited the villages of Basavapatna, Kylmenahalli, Kathalageri, Thyavanage and Chiradone and found at the time of his visit that cholera had abated to a considerable extent owing to the exertions of the Taluk and Medical officers. He also instructed the villagers to boil their drinking water and purify it by throwing a certain quantity of chunam in the wells.

7. The Civil Surgeon, to whom a copy of docket No. 2554-85—Mis. 614, of the 24th August last, was forwarded with this office docket No. 486 of the 31st idem with a request that the measures adopted by him in the matter of suppressing the disease in the district may be communicated early, states in reply that on his round of inspection he found the usual preventive measures, such as disinfection of dejecta, sulphur fumigation to the affected houses, permanganating wells containing drinking water, distribution of cholera pills had already been adopted by the Hospital Assistants. He further reports that he gave personal advice to the villagers to boil and strain the water before using and to keep their premises clean, &c.

8. The Police Superintendent also visited various villages affected in the course of his tours and so I also did the same. The people were advised to boil drinking water and to resort to other usual sanitary measures. The Civil Surgeon was with me on one or two occasions. It need not, however, be reiterated I believe, that the inhabitants of villages are in most cases opposed to the use of medicines and have little or no faith in sanitary precautions, and the attempt of the Revenue and Medical officers to adopt best known measures are therefore to a large extent rendered useless.

9. The present condition of the villages affected by cholera is healthy.

10. Shimoga town enjoyed immunity from the disease, during the period under report.

11. The delay (which is regretted) in replying to this inquiry was due to reports called for from taluks having been received only lately.

STATEMENT B.

No.	Taluk.	Village first affected.	Date.	Whether imported or indigenous in inception.	No. of villages affected.	Total No. of deaths.	Period of prevalence. From.	Period of prevalence. To.
1	Shimoga ...	Dombarbirnahalli ...	30 3 98	Indigenous ...	27	380	30 3 98	28 5 98
2	Channagiri ...	Madenhalli ...	11 4 98	Imported from Shimoga taluk.	10	72	11 4 98	31 8 98
3	Honnali ...	Kulagatte ...	10 4 98	Not ascertainable, probably imported.	22	90	10 4 98	26 6 98
4	Shikarpur ...	Bhogi ...	6 4 98	Imported from Dharwar Dt.	9	57	6 4 98	28 6 98
5	Sorab ...	Anvatti ...	12 3 98	Do ...	4	63	12 3 98	31 8 98
6	Nagar ...	Sutta ...	7 1 98	Imported from South Canara district.	10	24	7 1 98	11 4 98
7	Tirthahalli ...	Chickavalli ...	5 1 98	Do ...	5	9	5 1 98	19 4 98
8	Kumsi ...	Gabburu ...	13 4 98	Not ascertainable, probably imported.	2	25	13 4 98	28 4 98
				Total ...	89	720		

No. 10000-8—MIS. 2192, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

2. From the statement appended to the letter read above, it is observed that out of 720 deaths from cholera more than 50 per cent were indigenous cases belonging to the Shimoga taluk. The non-adoption of timely precautionary measures in the Shimoga taluk has probably led to the propagation of the disease in the adjoining taluks of Channagiri and Honnali. Some of the cases in the Shikarpur, Sorab, Nagar and Tirthahalli taluks appear to have been imported from

the Dharwar and South Canara districts. The heavy mortality which has taken place within the short period of one month points to the necessity for increased attention being paid to the sanitation of the villages in each taluk, for incessant watchfulness on the part of the local Revenue and Medical authorities for the preservation of the purity of the water-supply in each village, for the enforcement *at once* of simple sanitary measures for maintaining each village in clean order, and for the adoption of speedy and active measures in checking the spread of cholera on its *first* appearance in a village. Medical officers during their periodical inspections should use their utmost endeavours to induce the people to promptly avail themselves of the medical aid and gratuitous supply of medicines offered to them during the prevalence of cholera or other serious epidemic diseases.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner of the Shimoga District.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts for information.
The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.

READ—

Docket No. 619, dated the 19th January 1899, from the Superintendent, Government Press.

With reference to Government Proceedings No. 8248—Mis. 1844, dated 17th instant, has the honor to inform that, under present arrangements, and which day by day will be more complete and perfect, there is no need for any Government work being sent to private Presses. Owing to paucity of hands and other circumstances it was found absolutely necessary to engage the aid of outside agency but no Government work has been sent to any private Press since the 29th ultimo.

The Superintendent begs to convey his assurances of the capability of the Government Press being equal to execute *all* Government work and solicits that instructions may be sent to all Heads of Departments to send *all* work to the Government Press.

No. 9960-97—Mis. 2189, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—The Government note with satisfaction that, under the management of the present Superintendent, the work in the Government Press is being done expeditiously. The foregoing communication from the Superintendent will be communicated to Heads of Departments and Deputy Commissioners of Districts for information.

2. Should hereafter, owing to pressure of work, the Superintendent find it necessary to get any work done at any of the private Presses, arrangements must be made to ensure the work being done at rates not exceeding Government rates. In short, the execution of work at a private Press should not entail more expense than what it would have cost if the work had been done at the Government Press.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Superintendent, Mysore Government Press.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.
The Heads of other Departments.

No. 10082-120—Mis. 2207, DATED BANGALORE, 28TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER.—Intimation has been received, from the First Assistant to the Resident in Mysore, that an official of a Native State recently applied to a foreign Government for permission to re-publish extracts from certain official publications. Should any similar case arise in Mysore, it is requested that all communications intended for foreign Governments may be submitted to this office for transmission through the Residency.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Heads of Departments.
The Deputy Commissioners of Districts.

READ—

Docket No. 601—576, dated the 26th January 1899, from the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug district.

Has the honor to submit herewith for information copy of report No. 22, dated the 17th instant, received from Mr. C. Krishna Rao, Assistant Commissioner, on the subject of the out-break and subsidence of cholera at Marikanave.

ENCLOSURE TO ABOVE.

Letter No. 122—R., dated the 17th January 1899, from the 2nd Assistant Commissioner, Chitaldrug district, to the Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug district.

In continuation of my docket No. 121—P. of the 12th instant, I have the honor to state that, in accordance with your orders conveyed in Memo, Camp No. B, dated 18th ultimo, I proceeded to Marikanave and stopped there from the 22nd December 1898 to 12th January 1899, when I returned to head-quarters.

2. Cholera began at Marikanave on the 20th November 1898. It is said that about 5,000 coolies of different countries were working there on the construction of the long proposed Marikanave Reservoir. There were no regular huts for them and they were allowed to encamp themselves at the surrounding places in the temporary huts covered with leaves, &c., and put up by themselves. The chief cause that can be attributed to the out-break of the epidemic was the water of the Vedavati River, which flooded unusually owing to unusual excessive rains of this year in November last. It is true that the Public Work Department have sunk some wells here and there near the wild streams, but the water thereof was not much better than that of the Vedavati River itself. Their number were not sufficient for the large number of men that were collected there with their females and children. With the exception of one, the wells sunk at the Marikanave head-quarter camp, and the Vedavati River are reported by the Government Bacteriologist to contain the germs of cholera. Some coolies had warm huts, but the majority of them were much exposed to wear and tear of the cold weather and swampy ground.

3. The epidemic first broke out close to the south of the Marikanave head-quarter camp. It first began with one, and on the 2nd December 1898, it increased up to 43, which was the highest number of attacks. Some sick patients were removed to the Bharmagiri camp into the buildings erected for the quarters of the Superintending Engineer. A Special Hospital Assistant was ordered to attend to them there. Those that could not be removed were attended to at their own places, which were scattered over in the jungles of (1) Madihalli (2) Bharmagiri (3) Anchiboranhalli (4) Chimakatti (5) Tammenahalli (6) Bevinhalli and other surrounding villages.

4. I beg to submit an abstract statement showing the number of attacks and deaths in all the camps connected with the Marikanave, from which it will be seen that up to the 12th instant there was a total attack of 317 cases, of which 97 were discharged cured and 220 died. These numbers include the Bharamgiri camp as well as other camps. The highest number of deaths was 32 on the 2nd December 1898. The epidemic began to decrease on the 15th December 1898, and has now entirely subsided.

5. When the epidemic was virulent, some cooly gangs were allowed to disperse. Those that remained at the spot were supplied with food grains by the Public Works Department. They have now commenced to return. Upwards of 1,000 coolies are already working daily on the Kanave Project.

6. A Special Hospital Assistant is quartered at Marikanave. Mr. Dalal, the Superintending Engineer, was kind enough to get the required supply of medicines and food grains for the coolies, as none could get into the place on account of cholera. Mr. S. Ranganna, the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, was detailed by the Senior Surgeon, when he visited the place, to look after the camps in addition to the Special Hospital Assistant above referred to.

7. During my stay I daily visited the different camps with Mr. Ranganna, the Sub-Assistant Surgeon, and arranged the sanitation thereof. All the wells were disinfected. In the course of my inspections I found that some of the cooly gangs were encamped on low and unhealthy grounds close to the Vedavati River, and so far off the Marikanave head-quarter camp that they could not be conveniently attended to either by Medical or Police Officers. In consultation with the Superintending Engineer, I have selected high and healthy grounds for their camps within the easy reach of the head-quarter camp, which the Superintending Engineer has approved, and ordered one of his Sub-Overseers to mark out their lines, &c. A few cholera sheds, nearer than Bharmagiri, have also been put up to meet any future contingencies.

No. 10079-81—Mis. 2206, dated Bangalore, 28th February 1899.

Order thereon.—Government observe that the mortality from cholera was great and hope that proper arrangements have been made for housing the working coolies and supplying them with good provisions and water, and for enforcing sanitation and cleanliness.

2. It is unsatisfactory to notice that Mr. C. Krishna Rao was ordered to proceed to the spot so late as the 18th December 1898, that is, nearly one month after the outbreak and when the disease had commenced to subside.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputy Commissioner, Chitaldrug District.
The Chief Engineer and Secretary, Public Works Department.
The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.

Read—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 626, dated the 20th January 1899, from the Superintendent of the Government Press, submitting proposals for the revision of the establishment of the Government Press, involving the following changes:—

Firstly, to retire from service D. M. Papaiya, Store-keeper on Rs. 70 and Abdul Gaffur, Deputy Reviser, on Rs. 80-10-100.

Secondly, to reduce the pay of the above appointments to Rs. 45 and Rs. 70-10-90, respectively.

Thirdly, to do away with the appointment of Reviser on Rs. 45.

Fourthly, to give, out of the saving of Rs. 80 thus affected, small increases to some deserving men, and to entertain six new hands whom the Superintendent considers absolutely necessary for the efficient working of the Press Office; and lastly, to bring on the permanent establishment, in accordance with Mr. Biddulph's suggestions the 61 hands whose fixed pay, amounting to Rs. 693-8-0 per mensem, is being met from the provision made for Piece Work, and submitting a proposition statement in the prescribed form, which involves no additional cost to Government.

2. D. O. dated the 13th February 1899, from the same Officer on the same subject.

No. 10125-26—Mis. F. 17-94, dated Bangalore, 28th February 1899.

Order thereon.—The proposals of the Superintendent as noted above, which entail no extra cost but are calculated to promote efficiency and ensure speedy disposal of work, commend themselves to Government and are accordingly sanctioned, with effect from the 1st March 1899. It is understood that the two officials proposed to be retired have earned a superannuation pension and have asked to be retired.

2. The Superintendent's proposals regarding the Manager of the Government Press will be separately considered on receipt of a report after a further trial for three months.

3. The establishment of the Government Press, involving a maximum cost of Rs. 1,944 per mensem, as now sanctioned, will stand as shown in the appendix to these Proceedings and the provision for "Piece Work" to be made in the Budget in future will be reduced in proportion to the cost of fixed establishment now sanctioned, in addition to the present establishment.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Superintendent, Mysore Government Press.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Exd.—H.A.R.

Present scale.					Now sanctioned.							Remarks.
No.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Increment.	Pay. Maximum.	No.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Increment.	Pay. Maximum.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
1	Manager	...	...	200	1	Manager	...	...	200	...	...	
2	Store-keeper ...	...	...	70	2	Store-keeper ...	...	...	45	...	25	To be reduced to Rs. 45 on present incumbent retiring on pension from 1st February 1899.
	Office Branch—											
3	Head Clerk ...	...	...	60	3	Head Accountant ..	...	...	60	...	...	
4	Head Accountant ...	...	...	48	4	Reviser	...	...	48	...	...	
5	Accountant ...	...	...	35	5	Clerk	...	...	35	...	...	
6	Clerk	...	...	30	6	Examiner	...	...	30	...	...	
7	Register-keeper ...	...	...	25	7	Do	...	...	25	...	...	
8	Despatching Clerk ...	...	...	20	8	Clerk	...	...	20	...	...	
9	Assistant do ...	...	...	15	9	Do	...	...	15	...	...	
	Proof Branch—											
10	Chief Reviser ...	...	...	100	10	Chief Revisor ...	...	...	100	...	...	
11	Deputy do ...	80	10-100	90	11	Head Clerk	70	10-90	...	...	10	Ditto to Rs. 70-10-90 on present incumbent retiring on pension from 18th April 1899.
12	Reviser	...	...	50	12	Reviser	...	...	50	...	...	
13	Do	...	...	45	13	Do	...	...	...	...	45	To be abolished on promotion of Head Clerk Syed Abdul Gafur
14	Assistant Reviser ..	...	...	35	14	Clerk	...	...	35	...	...	
15	Do	...	...	25	15	Examiner	...	...	25	...	...	
16	Examiner	...	...	20	16	Do	...	...	20	...	..	
17	Do	...	...	15	17	Accountant ...	...	...	15	...	...	
18	Do	...	...	15	18	Reader	...	...	15	...	...	
19	Reader	...	...	10	19	Do	...	...	10	...	...	
20	Do	...	...	10	20	Paper Writer ...	...	...	10	...	...	
21	Engraver and Draftsman.	...	...	50	21	Engraver	...	...	50	...	...	
	Working Branch—											
22	Head Compositor ...	...	...	25	22	Section-holder ...	...	...	25	...	...	
23	2nd do ...	...	...	21	23	Do	...	...	21	...	...	
24	3rd do ...	...	...	20	24	Do	...	...	20	...	...	
25	4th do ...	...	...	20	25	Do	...	...	20	...	...	
26	5th do ...	...	...	18	26	Do	...	...	18	...	...	
27	6th do ...	...	...	17	27	Clerk	...	...	17	...	...	
28	7th do ...	...	...	15	28	Do	...	...	15	...	...	
29	8th do ...	...	...	12	29	Athol Writer ...	...	...	12	...	...	
30	9th do ...	...	...	12	30	Compositor ...	...	...	12	...	...	
31	Litho Pressman ...	...	...	8	31	Litho Press man ...	...	...	10	2	...	
32	Head Binder ...	...	...	25	32	Head Binder ...	...	...	25	...	...	
33	2nd do ...	...	...	13	33	2nd do ...	...	...	13	...	...	
34	3rd do ...	...	...	13	34	Binder	...	...	11	...	...	
35	4th do ...	...	...	10	35	Printer's Writer ...	...	...	10	...	...	
36	5th do ...	...	...	9	36	Checker	...	...	9	...	...	
37	Watchman ...	...	...	5	37	Watchman	...	..	5	...	...	

Present scale.					Now sanctioned						
No.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Increment.	Maximum.	No.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum	Increment	Maximum.	Increase per month	Decrease per month	
		Rs	Rs	Rs			Rs.	Rs	Rs	Rs.	Rs	
38	Watchman			5	38	Watchman	5		5			
39	Dafadar			7	39	Dafadar	8		8	1		
40	Peon			6	40	Orderly	6		6			
41	Do			6	41	Do	6		6			
42	Do			5—8	42	Do	6		6	½		
	Total			1,240 8		Office Branch—						
43	Maximum			1,250-8	43	Accountant	30		30			Paid from Piece hitherto.
44					44	Clerk	25		25			do
45					45	Do	15		15	15		New appointment.
46					46	Accountant	12		12			Paid from Piece Work hitherto.
						Proof Branch—						
47					47	Examiner	30		30			do
48					48	Do	18		18			do
49					49	Do	15		15			do
50					50	Do	15		15			do
51					51	Reader	15		15			do
52					52	Do	15		15			do
53					53	Do	12		12			do
54					54	Do	12		12			do
55					55	Do	10		10			do
56					56	Do	10		10			do
						Despatching Branch—						
57					57	Despatcher	15		15			do
58					58	Do	12		12			do
59					59	Checker	10		10			do
60					60	Counter	8		8			do
61					61	Do	8		8			do
62					62	Do	8		8			do
63					63	Carrier	7		7			do
64					64	Do	7		7			do
65					65	Do	7		7			do
66					66	Do	7		7			do
67					67	Do	7		7			do
68					68	Do	6		6			do
						Composing Branch—						
69					69	Section holder	17		17			do
70					70	Impositor	15		15			do
71					71	Do	15		15			do
72					72	Compositor	8		8			do
73					73	Galley Proof man	8		8			do
74					74	Do	8		8			do

Present scale.					Now sanctioned.							Remarks.
No.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Increment.	Pay. Maximum.	No.	Designation.	Pay. Minimum.	Pay. Increment.	Pay. Maximum.	Increase per month.	Decrease per month.	
		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Printing Branch—	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
75	... ...	...	...	...	75	Engine Driver ...	...	...	35	...	...	Paid from Piece Wo hitherto.
76	... ...	...	...	...	76	Printing Foreman ...	...	...	30	30	...	New appointment.
77	... ...	...	...	...	77	Fitter	...	...	15	...	...	Paid from Piece-Work hitherto.
78	... ...	...	...	...	78	Roller Caster ..	...	.	9	...	...	do
79	... ...	...	...	...	79	Counter	...	...	8	...	...	do
80	... ...	...	...	...	80	Do	...	...	7	...	...	do
81	... ...	...	...	...	81	Do	...	...	6	...	...	do
82	... ...	...	...	...	82	Do	...	...	6	...	...	do
						Stereo Branch—						
83	... ..	...	...	...	83	Stereo-typer ..	..	...	40	...	...	do
84	... ..	...	...	...	84	Do Worker ..	...	...	7	...	...	do
						Litho Branch—						
85	... ...	...	...	...	85	Litho Press man ..	...	...	7	...	...	do
86	... ...	...	...	...	86	Do	...	...	7	...	...	do
						Binding Branch—						
87	... ...	...	...	...	87	Binder	...	...	15	...	...	do
88	... ...	...	...	...	88	Do	...	...	9	9	...	New appointment.
89	... ...	...	...	...	89	Counter	...	...	8	...	...	Paid from Piece hitherto.
90	... ...	...	...	...	90	Do	...	...	7	...	...	do
91	... ...	...	...	...	91	Do	...	...	7	...	...	do
						Miscellaneous—						
92	... ...	...	...	...	92	Time-keeper ...	...	...	20	...	...	do
93	... ...	...	...	...	93	Carpenter	...	...	15	...	...	do
94	... ...	.	...	...	94	Orderly	...	...	8	...	...	do
95	.. ...	...	...	...	95	Do	...	...	8	½	...	do
96	... ...	...	...	...	96	Do	...	...	7	...	...	do
97	... ...	...	...	...	97	Gate Orderly ...	...	...	7	...	...	do
98	... ...	...	...	...	98	Orderly	...	...	7	...	...	do
99	... ...	...	...	...	99	Do	...	...	7	...	...	do
100	... ...	...	...	...	100	Do	...	...	6	...	...	do
101	... ...	...	...	...	101	Do	...	...	5	...	...	do
102	... ...	...	...	...	102	Night Watch ...	...	...	7	1	...	do
103	... ..	..	...	...	103	Sweeper	...	..	6	...	...	do
104	... ...	...	..	...	104	Do	...	...	6	...	...	do
105	... ...	...	...	...	105	Do	...	..	5	...	...	do
106	... ...	...	...	...	106	Do	...	...	5	...	...	do
107	... ...	...	...	...	107	Superintendent's Peon ..	...	...	7	7	...	New appointment.
108	... ...	...	...	...	108	Do	...	...	7	7	...	do
109	... ..	...	...	...	109	Do	...	...	7	7	...	do
						Total ...	...	...	693-8-0	...	...	
						Grand Total ...	...	...	1,944	...	...	

GENERAL (PLAGUE)

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore,

READ —

Letter No. 6385, dated the 29th January 1899, from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore, requesting sanction to the entertainment of a Disinfecting Staff, as noted below, for the Chikballapur and Malur taluks, in addition to the establishment sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. Pg. 755-6, dated the 28th December 1898.

Chikballapur taluk.

DISINFECTING STAFF.

		Rs.
1	Disinfecting Officer . .	15
4	Coolies at Rs. 8 .. each	32

AMBULANCE STAFF.

2	Male Ward coolies at Rs. 10 „	20
1	Female do	10
	Cart-hire for removing dead bodies at Rs. 3 per day ...	90

(With effect from the 12th January 1899)

Malur taluk.

		Rs.
1	Plague Inspector at Rs. 25+15	40
3	Coolies „ 8 each	24
	Total	231

(With effect from 1st January 1899)

No. Pg. 1079-80, DATED BANGALORE, 1ST FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—An additional temporary establishment, costing Rs. 231 per mensem, as proposed in the above, is sanctioned with effect from the dates specified.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

READ AGAIN THE FOLLOWING —

Government Proceedings No. 12281-2—M. F. 21-96, dated the 30th March 1898, sanctioning the temporary entertainment of a clerk on Rs. 35 for each of the districts.

(2) Government Proceedings No. Pg. 312-3, dated the 3rd November 1898, sanctioning an extra clerical establishment at a cost of Rs. 74 per mensem for the Mysore district.

(3) Government Proceedings No. Pg. 489-500, dated the 19th November 1898, fixing the pay of Plague Supervisors and Plague Inspectors, &c.

(4) Government Proceedings No. Pg. 652-3, dated the 12th December 1898, sanctioning the entertainment of an Accountant for the Mysore district for keeping accounts of Plague expenditure.

(5) Government Proceedings No. Pg. 905-6, dated the 18th January 1899, sanctioning ambulance staffs for Nanjangud and French Rocks, costing Rs. 217 per mensem.

READ ALSO —

Letter No. 6330, dated the 28th January 1899, from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore.

I have the honor to forward copy of letter No. 1028, dated 23rd January 1899, received from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore district, requesting sanction to the establishment as per statement forwarded herewith.

The Deputy Commissioner proposes among other things to post a Sub-Inspector to Periapatna. As Government Proceedings No. 489-500—Pg., dated 19th November 1898, does not provide for Sub-Inspectors being appointed, I would recommend that an Assistant Plague Inspector on Rs. 15+15 may be entertained instead. With this modification I request that the whole of the establishment asked for by the Deputy Commissioner may be sanctioned.

I also request that Mr. Bava Rao, may be appointed as District Plague Officer, Mysore, and the same may be notified in the *Gazette*.

I recommend that the request made in para 6 of the Deputy Commissioner's letter regarding the supply of tents to Mr. Bava Rao, may be complied with and necessary orders issued.

(Enclosure to the above).

Letter No. 1028, dated 23rd January 1899, from the Deputy Commissioner, Mysore district, to the Plague Commissioner in Mysore.

I have the honor to state that as plague is increasing in the Mysore City and is gradually spreading in the district, it is necessary to watch the taluks more carefully and be prepared for outbreaks of the disease in the interior of the district. At present, in the mofussil, French Rocks, Seringapatam, Ganjam and Palhalli towns and some of the neighbouring villages of the Mysore taluk are badly affected and cases have occurred in Nanjangud town, in Eliyur (Mandya taluk) and in other villages.

(2) For purposes of mofussil plague administration, Mr. T. Bava Rao, Extra Assistant Commissioner, has been appointed as my Personal Assistant, and I have put him in charge of the organisation and supervision of plague measures in the taluks.

(3) I propose to make the following arrangements and to entertain the following establishments, and I am issuing orders to Amildars and other officers concerned to entertain them in anticipation of your sanction.

(i) Each of the taluks to be constituted a plague observation circle, and a Plague Inspector or Sub-Inspector with an establishment as shown below posted to each taluk to assist the Amildar, who will be the Plague Officer of the taluk in carrying out plague measures.

(ii) A separate Sub-Inspector to be posted to Periapatna.

(iii) The Taluk Hospital Assistant to be the Plague Medical Officer for the taluk, with his usual establishment, to aid the Amildar, Inspector or Sub-Inspector in carrying out disinfection and other measures.

(iv) A separate Medical Officer to be appointed for the Mysore taluk, and an additional Hospital Assistant for affected taluks as required. A reference on the subject will be made to the Senior Surgeon.

(v) The following Disinfection and Hospital staff to be sanctioned for each taluk.

	Rs.
2 Orderlies at Rs. 8 each	16
1 Male warder	8
1 Female warder	8
1 Cook	10
6 Coolies at Rs. 8 each	48
1 Toti at Rs. 8	8
Total	98

(vi) The establishment under the Sub-Inspector for Periapatna to be—

	Rs.
1 Orderly at Rs. 8	8
1 Warder at Rs. 8	8
3 Coolies at Rs. 8 each	24
1 Toti	8

(vii) It is not proposed to employ the full complement of the above establishments in all the taluks at once. It is required immediately in the taluks of Mysore, Seringapatam and Mandya; and in the other taluks, the men will be nominated and, if necessary, paid a retaining allowance of not exceeding half their pay to be ready to be called upon for duty any moment. But it is necessary that the entire establishment, as per accompanying statement, should receive early sanction.

4. As regards the establishments for the District Plague Officer, the hands already sanctioned in Government Proceedings, as per margin, will continue to work under the Chief Plague Officer, and I request sanction may be accorded to a separate establishment consisting of—

No. 12281-2—M. F. 21-96, dated 30th March 1898.
No. Fg. 312-13, dated 3rd November 1898.

	Rs.
1 Head clerk on	35
1 Deputy clerk on	30
1 Munshi	25
1 Munshi	20
1 Dafterband	10
1 Dafadar	8
4 Peons on Rs. 7 each	28
1 Sweeper	6
1 Lascar	8

5. As plague returns are increasing in number and have to be punctually submitted and the Account department has to be put in order, I request sanction to the following additional establishment to be attached to the Vice-President's office, which requires to be strengthened, as the present staff under him will not be able to cope with the work devolving on him when the account keeping is transferred to his office from that of the Chief Plague Officer.

	Rs.
1 Head Clerk	30
1 Accountant ...	25

6. I also request the favor of your directing a tent being supplied to Mr. Bava Rao, as well as a necessary tent.

7. A proposition statement is herewith sent.

Statement showing the Additional Establishment required for Plague duty in the taluks of the Mysore district, except Nanjangud and French Rocks.

No.	Designation.	Amount	No.	Designation.	Amount
		Rs.			Rs.
8	Inspectors on Rs. 30+15	330		District Plague office, Mysore —	
4	Inspectors on Rs. 25+15	160	1	Head clerk	35
24	Orderlies at Rs. 8 each	192	1	Deputy clerk	30
12	Male warders at Rs. 8 each	96	1	Munshi	25
12	Female warders at Rs. 8 each	96	1	Munshi	20
12	Cooks at Rs. 10 each	120	1	Dafterband	10
72	Coolies at Rs. 7 each	576	1	Dafadar	8
12	Toties at Rs. 8 each	96	4	Peons at Rs. 7 each	28
			1	Sweeper	6
			1	Lascar	8
	Total ...	1,696		Total ...	170
	Periyapatna—				
1	Assistant Plague Inspector Rs. 15+15 ...	30		Vice-President's office, Mysore—	
1	Orderly	8	1	Clerk	30
1	Warder	8	1	Accountant	25
3	Coolies at Rs. 8 each	24		Total ...	55
1	Toti	8			
	Total ...	78		Grand Total ..	1,899

The establishment sanctioned in Government Proceedings Nos. 12281-2, dated 30th March 1898, and Nos. 312-13 and 652-3, dated 3rd November 1898 and 12th December 1898, respectively, is working in the Chief Plague Office.

No. Pg. 1097-8, DATED BANGALORE, 2ND FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—Sanctioned, the establishment being gradually entertained as occasion may arise and the date of such entertainment being intimated to the Comptroller direct.

2. An establishment, costing Rs. 217 per mensem, has already been sanctioned for Nanjangud and French Rocks in Government Proceedings No. Pg. 905-6, dated the 18th January 1899.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

READ—

Endorsement No. 6475, dated the 31st January 1899, from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding, with his recommendation, a letter from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, requesting, with reference to Government Proceedings No. Pg. 986, dated 21st January 1899, that sites in the Basavangudi extension as well as in the Malleswaram extension may be allotted free of cost to owners of houses demolished in the City, under Regulation 6 A, Original City Regulation.

No. Pg. 1141-3, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—Government approve of the Plague Commissioner's proposal, subject to the following conditions :—

1 That option be left to the owners of house so demolished to choose either Malleswaram or Basavangudi extension as they like.

ii That the grant of free sites must of course be subject to the same conditions as those attached to all grants in the locality as to the character and cost of the house to be built, the time allowed for building it, &c.

iii That the free grant, sanctioned as above, shall only be for the smallest house site allotted for the class to which the grantee belongs.

2. Government further take this opportunity of directing that the extension now called sometimes "Basavangudi" and sometimes "Basavapur" be in future invariably called by the well known name of "Basavangudi."

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner and President, Bangalore City Municipality.
The Superintending Engineer, Sanitary Branch, through the Chief Engineer.

READ AGAIN —

Government Proceedings No. Pg. 891-2, dated the 16th January 1899, sanctioning an advance of one month's pay, subject to a maximum of Rs. 30, to the officials of the Anekal taluk for the construction of health sheds.

READ ALSO —

Letter No. 6525, dated the 2nd February 1899, from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding copy of letter No. 802, dated the 30th January 1899, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, recommending the grant of an advance of one month's pay to the officials at Channapatna, subject to a maximum of Rs. 30 to be repayable in three monthly instalments, to enable them to erect sheds outside the town, and also suggesting for the consideration of Government the desirability of Deputy Commissioners being generally authorized, subject to immediate intimation to the Plague Commissioner and Comptroller, to show a similar concession to officials in infected towns or villages to enable them to evacuate their houses and to build sheds for themselves outside the same.

No. Pg. 1144-53, DATED BANGALORE, 6TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—Government approve of the Plague Commissioner's recommendation and authorize the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, to make advances of one month's pay to the officials at Channapatna, subject to a maximum of Rs. 30, and repayable in three monthly instalments

2. The Deputy Commissioners of all districts are also informed that should they consider Government aid called for to enable officials to readily evacuate their houses in towns or villages declared to be plague-infected, they may, subject to the intimation as suggested by the Plague Commissioner in the letter read above, at once make advances of a month's pay to such officials, up to a maximum of Rs. 30, and recoverable in three monthly instalments.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District.
The Deputy Commissioners of other Districts.

READ—

Letter No. 38, dated the 1st February 1899, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar district, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

I have the honor to enclose copy of letter received from the Secretary, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board, in connection with your letter No. Pg. 985, dated 21st January, to the same Secretary, asking for definite proposals. As I was at a meeting held by the Mining Board today, I took the opportunity of asking the members why they especially wanted Government officials on the Plague Committee, and their reply was, that with Government officials on the Board, their proceedings would carry greater weight, any feasible suggestions made by the Committee would be more quickly carried out. This may or may not be the case, but the fact remains that a Plague Commission on the Fields would be of the greatest assistance to the present plague staff in many ways, especially, I think, in the shape of building extra sheds, and carrying out other measures which the Mining Board would give them full liberty to do; the Commission would also be of the greatest use in bringing to notice isolated cases of plague and other matters, which might otherwise escape notice, and as the Mining Board state that they are unable to constitute this Commission without the assistance of Government officials, I would request that Government sanction the concession with the proviso, that no Government officials do undertake the duties of President or Secretary.

I believe the Government officials which the Board wish to join particularly, are the Special Plague Officer, the Assistant Plague Officer, the Special Magistrate and the Deputy Commissioner. As plague has broken out on the Fields, and matters are urgent, I shall feel obliged by your kindly wiring a reply.

Enclosure to the above.

Letter, dated the 23th January 1899, from the Secretary, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board, Marikuppam, to the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar district.

"I am directed by my Board, to send you the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, with reference to the minute of the late Plague Committee regarding the resignation of the official members of that Committee, and the resolution passed by the Board on the matter, copies of which are also enclosed.

As the Field is now in imminent danger of plague and that concerted measures must be at once taken for its protection, the Board beg that Government will see its way to allow the official members to rejoin and so resuscitate the Plague Committee, for, as explained in the Resolution of the Board, a Committee formed without official members would have no power to deal effectively with plague.

The matter is urgent and we earnestly beg that it will receive your immediate consideration, as it is in the interests of all concerned that the Plague Committee should be reformed as early as possible."

No. Pg. 1162-3, DATED BANGALORE, 7TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—Government have no objection to the admission of officials on the Mining Plague Committee subject to the proviso that no official shall become an office-bearer of the said Committee.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar district, for communication to the Secretary Kolar Gold Fields MiningBoard.

READ—

Government Proceedings No. Pg. 329-31, dated the 4th November 1898, sanctioning Police establishment for plague duty in the Hassan district.

(2) Government Proceedings No. Pg. 1053-4, dated the 30th January 1899, sanctioning the entertainment of two Assistant Plague Inspectors for each of the two circles of Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur.

READ ALSO—

Letter No. 6622, dated the 3rd February 1899, from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding copy of letter No. 350, dated 23rd January 1899, from the Deputy Commissioner, Hassan district, requesting sanction to the entertainment of additional Police establishment for the Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud taluks at a cost of Rs. 162 per mensem.

No. Pg. 1171-3, DATED BANGALORE, 7TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—The following temporary additional Police establishment is sanctioned for the Channarayapatna, Hole-Narsipur and Arkalgud taluks.

(1)	*For Channarayapatna taluk.*		Rs.	
	One 1st class dafadar		16	
	Two 1st class constables at Rs. 8 each		16	
	Four 2nd class constables at Rs. 7 each		28	
		Total ...		60
(2)	*For Hole-Narsipur taluk.*			
	Same as above			60
(3)	*For Arkalgud taluk.*			
	One Lance dafadar at Rs. 12		12	
	Two 1st class constables at Rs. 8 each		16	
	Two 2nd class constables at Rs. 7 each		14	
		Total ..		42
		Grand Total ...		162

2. The date from which the establishment is entertained should be intimated to the Comptroller direct.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

READ AGAIN —

Government Proceedings No. 12281-82—Mis. F. 21-96, dated the 30th March 1898, sanctioning, among others, the entertainment for plague work, of a clerk on Rs. 35 for the Mysore District office.

(2) Government Proceedings No. Pg. 312-3, dated the 3rd November 1898, sanctioning, among others, an extra establishment for work under Mr. Wetherall at a cost of Rs. 54.

(3) Government Proceedings No. Pg. 652-3, dated the 12th December 1898, sanctioning the entertainment of an Accountant on Rs. 25 for keeping the accounts in connection with the plague expenditure in the Mysore district.

READ ALSO —

Letter No. 6661, dated the 5th February 1899, from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Revenue and General Departments.

I have the honor to forward copy of letter No. 1169, dated 29th January 1899, from the Chief Plague Officer, Mysore City, requesting sanction to the entertainment of an additional clerical establishment costing Rs. 115 per mensem. I concur with the Chief Plague Officer in thinking that the additional establishment asked for is necessary, and I have authorized him to entertain the same in anticipation of Government sanction, which I request may kindly be accorded.

2. A proposition statement showing the establishment sanctioned and its cost per mensem and the proposed increase and its cost, is attached herewith.

Enclosure to the above.

Letter No. 1169, dated the 29th January 1899, from the Chief Plague Officer, Mysore City, to the Plague Commissioner in Mysore, Bangalore.

I have the honor to state that I find my present office establishment quite insufficient to cope with the daily increasing work of my office, since an Extra Ward Officer and an Assistant Ward Officer have been appointed, and plague being on the increase, there is very heavy work of correspondence, &c., to be got through. I quote below the existing establish-

ment of my office at a total cost of Rs. 114 sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 12281-2—Mis. F. 21-96, dated 30th March 1898, No. Pg. 312-3, dated 3rd November 1898, and No. 652-3, dated 12th December 1898.

Sanctioned establishment.	Rs.	Proposed Office establishment.	Rs.
Clerk	35	Head clerk	50
Accountant ...	25	2nd clerk	35
Munshi ..	20	3rd clerk (Accountant). ...	25
Gumasta	12	4th clerk	20
Dafterband	8	5th clerk	20
2 Peons on Rs. 7 each ...	14	Gumasta	15
		Dafterband	10
Total ...	114	Dafadar	9
		3 Peons on Rs. 7 each ...	21
		3 Peons on Rs. 6 each ...	18
		1 Masalchi	6
		Total ...	229

In lieu of this insufficient and comparitively under-paid establishment I request early sanction to the revised establishment, also stated below at a total cost of Rs. 229, which, I find absolutely necessary to cope with the increasing work, and in point of cost is more moderate than the establishment (as per enclosed) of the Chief Plague Officer, Bangalore, when plague was rife there.

I have entertained some of the extra menial establishment from the 19th instant, in anticipation of sanction and therefore request that sanction may be accorded to the proposed establishment, with effect from that date.

Office establishment of the Chief Plague Officer, Bangalore :—

		Rs.
1	Manager	100+15
1	Head clerk	45
1	Assistant clerk . .	30
1	Clerk .	25
1	Do	25
1	Do . . .	25
1	Dafadar	10
7	Peons on Rs. 8 each	56
	Total . .	331

Proposition Statement for the revision of the establishment of the Chief Plague Officer, Mysore.

Government Order sanctioning present establishment.	Present establishment.	Amount.	Proposed establishment.	Amount.
		Rs.		Rs.
No. 12281-2—Mis. F. 21-96, dated 30th March 1898.	1 Plague clerk	35	1 Head clerk	50
	1 Munshi	20	1 Deputy clerk	35
No. Pg. 312-3, dated 3rd November 1898.	1 Gumasta	12	1 3rd clerk	25
	1 Dafterband	8	1 4th clerk	20
	2 Peons on Rs. 7 each ...	14	1 5th clerk	20
No. Pg. 652-3, dated 12th December 1898.	1 Accountant	25	1 Gumasta	15
			1 Dafterband	10
	Total ...	114	1 Dafadar	9
			3 Peons on Rs. 7 each ...	21
			3 Peons on Rs. 6 each ...	18
			1 Masalchi	6
			Total ...	229

No. Pg. 1178-9, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—Under the circumstances represented in the above and in supersession of the existing establishment, Government are pleased to sanction the following revised additional establishment for the office of the Chief Plague Officer, Mysore City :—

		Rs.
1	Head Clerk	50
1	2nd do	35
1	3rd do	25
1	4th do	20
1	5th do	20
1	Gumasta	15
1	Dafterband	10
1	Dafadar	9
3	Peons on Rs. 7 each	21
3	Peons on Rs. 6 each	18
1	Masalchi	6
	Total ..	229

2. The date of the entertainment of the establishment should be intimated to the Comptroller direct.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

READ AGAIN—

Government Proceedings No. 5310-11—Pg. F. 21-96, dated the 18th October 1898, sanctioning the entertainment of two Disinfecting staffs, consisting each of an Inspector on Rs. 15 and 10 coolies on Rs. 8 each, at a total cost of Rs. 190 per mensem, for the Mysore City.

READ ALSO—

Letter No. 6791, dated the 8th February 1899, from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding copy of letter No. 1231, dated the 31st January 1899, from the Chief Plague Officer, Mysore City, and recommending that the revised increased establishment, as noted below, asked for by the Chief Plague Officer, for disinfection purposes in the Mysore City, may be sanctioned in lieu of the present establishment.

		Rs.	Rs.
1	Disinfecting Superintendent	100+20 =	120
1	Do Assistant Superintendent ...	50+20 =	70
4	Inspectors on Rs. 40 each	...	160
1	Head gangman	..	15
7	Head gangmen at Rs. 12 each ...	...	84
100	Coolies at Rs. 8 each	.	800
1	Disinfecting Superintendent's clerk ..	..	12
1	Peon .	.	6
1	Superintendent of Stores .	.	60
1	Store clerk .	..	15
1	Compounder . .	. .	12
2	Peons at Rs. 6 each	.	12
3	Headmen at Rs. 9 each	.	27
9	Men at Rs. 8 each . . .	.	72
7	Men at Rs. 8 each	... ..	56
		Total . .	1,521

No. Pg. 1186-7, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH FEBRUARY 1899

ORDER THEREON.—Under the circumstances represented, and in supersession of the existing Disinfecting staffs, Government are pleased to sanction the revised increased establishment as above at a total cost of Rs. 1,521 for the Mysore City.

2. The date of the entertainment of the establishment should be intimated to the Comptroller direct.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller in Mysore.

READ AGAIN—

Government Proceedings No. Pg. 549-50, dated the 28th November 1898, sanctioning the entertainment of certain clerical and menial establishment for the North and South Ward Offices, Mysore City, at a cost of Rs. 223 a month.

READ ALSO—

Letter No. 6792, dated the 8th February 1899, from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding copy of letter No. 1245, dated the 31st January 1899, from the Chief Plague Officer, Mysore City, and requesting sanction to the entertainment of the establishment noted on the margin, for the offices of the newly formed Ward No. III and of the Health Officer, Mysore City, and four munshis, two for North Ward (since called Ward No. I) and two for South Ward (since called Ward No. II) at Rs. 10 each for writing out observation notices and passes, and to the grant of an increment of Rs. 5 to the Head Clerk, Ward No. I, so as to bring his pay on a par with that of the Head Clerk of Ward No. II, as well on the ground that the post of Head Clerk is one of some responsibility entailing heavy work and that some difference between his pay and the pay of the clerks under him is desirable.

		Rs.
Ward Office No. III.—		
1 Head Clerk	...	20
1 Clerk ...	...	15
1 Score-keeper ...	...	15
2 Munshis at Rs. 10 each	...	20
1 Daftaar	...	8
2 Orderlies on Rs. 7 each	...	14
2 Watchmen do ...	...	14
3 Peons on Rs. 6 each	...	14
1 Masalchi	...	6
Total	...	130
Health Office—		
1 Health Officer's clerk	...	20
1 Mortuary clerk ...	...	15
Total		35

No. Pg. 1188-9, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—Sanction is accorded to the entertainment of the establishment asked for for the Ward Office, No III Ward, and for the office of the Health Officer, Mysore City, referred to in the letter read above, as also to the entertainment of four munshis at Rs. 10 each for the Wards of Nos. I and II and an additional watcher on Rs. 7 for Ward No. II; the date from which the establishment is entertained being intimated to the Comptroller direct.

2. Sanction is also accorded to raise the pay of the present Head Clerk of Ward No. I, from Rs. 15 to 20, with effect from 1st December 1898.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Plague Commissioner in Mysore
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

READ AGAIN—

Government Proceedings No. Pg. 686-7, dated the 19th December 1898, sanctioning among others the temporary entertainment of an establishment for the Health Camp (Veeranna's lines) in the Mysore City, at a cost of Rs. 29 per mensem.

READ ALSO —

Letter No. 6790, dated the 8th February 1899, from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding copy of letter No. 1230, dated the 31st January 1899, from the Chief Plague Officer, Mysore City, and requesting sanction to the entertainment of a temporary establishment, as noted on the margin, for disinfection work at the Mysore City Railway Station, as also to a revised additional establishment for the Health Camp (Veeranna's lines) at a cost of Rs. 56, in lieu of the present establishment costing Rs. 29, sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. 686-7, dated the 19th December 1898, to the entertainment of a temporary gumasta on Rs. 10 for prompt supply of materials to applicants for building sheds outside the city, as the Depot mutsaddi is unable to cope with the work single-handed, as also to the grant of an allowance of Rs. 5 to the Depot mutsaddi in consideration of the heavy work he has to do.

No.	Establishment.	Pay. Rs.
2	Clerks on Rs. 15 each ..	30
1	Fir man ...	1[illegible]
1	female attendant (Vishnu maidan) ...	12
3	Dafe Hindu at Rs. 12 each	24
4	Male attendant at " 8 "	32
2	Peons on " 7 "	14
	Total ...	127

No. Pg. 1196-7, dated Bangalore, 11th February 1899.

Order thereon.—In according sanction to the entertainment of the establishment for disinfection work at the Mysore City Railway Station at a cost of Rs. 127, Government request that the Plague Commissioner will be good enough to ascertain and intimate to this office whether the three female attendants included in it are those whose entertainment was sanctioned in Government Order No. Pg. 686-7, dated the 19th December 1898, or whether they are to be newly entertained. If the former, no fresh sanction of Government is necessary, while the cost of the establishment at the Plague Camp (Erangere) becomes correspondingly reduced by Rs. 39. Information should also be furnished as to the circumstances under which their services were dispensed with from the Erangere Camp and as to whether the savings effected thereby were duly intimated to the Plague Commissioner and to the Comptroller.

No.	Establishment.	Pay. Rs.
2	Sweepers on Rs. 6 each	12
1	Sweeper for Reserve Police lines occupied by the Imperial Service Lancers	5
1	Toti do	7
1	Toti for Veeranna's lines	10
1	Sivachar waterman do	10
1	Brahmin do	12
	Total ...	56

2. Sanction is also accorded to a revised additional establishment for the Health Camp as per margin costing Rs. 56 per month.

3. The date of the entertainment of the establishment should be intimated to the Comptroller direct.

4. As regards the entertainment of a gumasta on Rs. 10 for the wood-yard and to the grant of a Plague allowance of Rs. 5 to the Depot mutsaddi, the Chief Plague Officer should be requested to move the matter through the Conservator of Forests.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen & Rev. Depts.

To—The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Read—

Letter No. 6818, dated the 8th February 1899, from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding copy of letter No. 280, dated the 6th idem, from the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar district, and requesting sanction to the entertainment of 14 coolies at Rs. 10 each, with effect from 5th February 1899, to carry out the work of disinfection at the Kolar Gold Fields, and to the appointment of a Plague Inspector on Rs. 25+15 for the Malur taluk (kasaba hobli), as also a disinfecting officer on Rs. 15 for the same place, the former with effect from 6th December 1898 and the latter from date of entertainment, in addition to the establishments sanctioned, from time to time, in Government Proceedings noted on the margin.

Government Proceedings.

Kolar Gold Fields—
No. 12281-2—Mis. F. 21-96, dated 30th March 1898.
No. 4735-6—Fg. 21-96, dated 5th October 1898.
No. Pg. 367-8, dated 4th November 1898.
No. Pg. 404-5, dated 12th November 1898.
No. Pg. 714-5, dated 22nd December 1898.

Malur taluk—
No. Pg. 1079-80, dated 1st February 1899.

No. Pg. 1202-3, dated Bangalore, 12th February 1899.

Order thereon.—Sanctioned, the date of entertainment of the disinfecting officer should be intimated to the Comptroller direct.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 6817, dated the 8th February 1899, from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding copy of letter No. 814, dated the 2nd February 1899, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district, and requesting sanction to the entertainment of the marginally noted temporary establishment, at a cost of Rs. 711 per mensem, for carrying out disinfection work in the plague-affected parts of the district, in addition to the establishment sanctioned in Government Proceedings Nos. Pg. 287-9 and 462-3, dated the 29th October and 15th November 1898, respectively, for the Bangalore district, on the ground that the work of thorough disinfection will be a means of preventing a recrudescence of the plague.

	Rs.
3 Disinfecting Inspectors at Rs. 25 each ...	75
1 Assistant do on Rs. 20 ...	20
42 Male coolies at Rs. 8 each ...	336
15 Female coolies at Rs. 8 each ...	120
16 Tuties at Rs. 10 each ...	160
Total .	711

No. Pg. 1206-7, DATED BANGALORE, 12TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—Under the circumstances represented in the above, Government are pleased to sanction the additional establishment asked for, at a cost of Rs. 711 per mensem, for disinfection work in the Bangalore district.

2. The date of entertainment of the establishment should be intimated to the Comptroller direct.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

READ —

Letter No. 6926, dated the 10th February 1899, from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore, submitting a proposition statement received from the Chief Plague Officer, Mysore City, and requesting sanction to the entertainment of the following revised additional establishment for the Erangere Plague Camp, Mysore City, in supersession of the one sanctioned in Government Proceedings No. Pg. 686-7, dated the 19th December 1898, at a cost of Rs. 487, per mensem :—

Establishment.	Rs.
1 Camp clerk ...	25
1 Store and Account clerk ...	10
1 Brahmin Female cook ...	15
1 Lingayet cook ...	10
1 Vakkaligar cook ...	10
1 Head warder ...	18
8 Male warders at Rs. 13 each ...	104
1 Female Head warder (Plague allowance) ...	10
9 Female warders at Rs. 12 each ...	108
1 Orphanage nurse ...	12
3 Male sweepers at Rs. 13 each ...	39
2 Female sweepers at Rs. 12 each ...	24
1 Masalchi ...	5
2 Brahmin corpse bearers at Rs. 15 ...	30
2 Hindu corpse bearers at Rs. 15 each ...	30
1 Washerman ...	16
1 Camp Superintendent's orderly ...	7
2 Peons at Rs. 7 each ...	14
Total ...	487

No. Pg. 1217-8, DATED BANGALORE, 14TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—Sanctioned ; the date of the entertainment of the establishment as also the date from which the allowance of Rs. 10 to the female head warder is granted should be intimated to the Comptroller direct.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 7037, dated the 13th February 1899, from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore, forwarding a proposition statement and requesting sanction to the entertainment of the following revised additional Police force for plague duty in the Kolar Gold Fields, in supersession of the establishment, costing Rs. 1,286 per mensem, sanctioned from time to time by Government in their Proceedings as noted on the margin.

No. 7946-8—Mis. F. 21-96, dated 10th January 1898.
,, 14773-5—Mis. F. 21-96, dated 12th May 1898.
,, 5332—3, dated 19th October 1898.
,, Pg. 281—2, dated 28th October 1898.

Establishment.			Rs.
2	Special Grade Head constables at Rs. 30+10		80
	Allowance to ditto	...	10
3	Special Grade Head constables at Rs. 30+5	..	105
1	First grade dafadar at Rs. 16+5	...	21
10	Second grade dafadars at Rs. 13+5	...	180
24	First class constables at Rs. 8+4 each	..	288
108	Second class constables at Rs. 7+4 each	...	1,188
		Total ...	1,872

No. Pg. 1228-30, DATED BANGALORE, 16TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—Sanctioned.

2. The date of entertainment of the additional establishment should be intimated to the Comptroller direct.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

READ AGAIN—

Government Proceedings Nos. Pg. 606—8, 882-3 and 1081-2, dated 5th December 1898, 15th January and 1st February 1899, respectively, sanctioning allowances to Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination, employed on plague duty in the Kolar, Bangalore and Mysore districts.

READ ALSO—

Letter No. 113, dated the 7th February 1899, from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore, forwarding copy of docket No. 1138, dated the 20th January 1899, from the Deputy Commissioner of the Hassan district, and recommending the grant of a monthly allowance of Rs. 20, in lieu of a daily allowance of annas 12, to the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Hassan district, employed on plague duty, with effect from 1st December 1898, and further suggesting the issue of a general order sanctioning similar allowances in the case of all Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination who may be employed on plague duty.

No. Pg. 1247-9, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—Sanction is accorded to the grant of a monthly allowance of Rs. 20, in lieu of a daily allowance of annas 12, to the Deputy Inspector of Vaccination, Hassan district, while employed on plague duty, with effect from 1st December 1898.

2. The Senior Surgeon's proposal that a similar allowance be granted to all Deputy Inspectors of Vaccination who may be employed on plague duty is also sanctioned.

3. The Senior Surgeon is requested to address such communications in future through the Plague Commissioner in Mysore.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.
The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 299 P., dated the 2nd February 1899, from the Comptroller to the Government of Mysore, stating that the arrangement of getting work connected with Plague accounts done by permanent ocials of his office working overtime by paying them remuneration from the sum of Rs. 100 sanctioned in Government proceedings No. Pg. 373-4, dated the 8th November 1898, has failed to produce satisfactory results, and requesting sanction to the entertainment of a full time establishment, as noted on the margin, at a cost of Rs. 175 per mensem, with effect from 1st February 1899, for the auditing of Plague accounts in lieu of the lump sum grant of Rs. 100 alluded to in the Proceedings referred to.

	Rs.
1 Head Accountant on	60
1 2nd do	40
1 3rd do	30
3 Poon	6
Allowance to Examiner, Pry. Acct. Branch, for supervision	30
Contingencies	9
Total ...	175

No. Pg. 1274-5, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—The temporary establishment, &c., asked for in the above and costing Rs. 175 a month, is sanctioned, with effect from 1st February 1899, or from date of entertainment.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

READ—

The following Memo, dated the 19th February 1899, from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore.

Mr. Hume Wright, the Special Magistrate on the Kolar Gold Fields, now exercises certain executive functions connected with the sanitation of the fields and also the villages, near them. Now that a Plague Officer has been appointed for the Bowringpet taluk including the Fields, it is desirable that these functions should vest in him.

2. I understand from Colonel Benson, who returned last evening from the Gold Fields, that the Mining Board wish to have Dr. Krishnasami Iyer appointed as Officer for controlling all plague operations in the Fields. I agree with them that the time has arrived for such an appointment being made. Dr. Krishnasami Iyer has been Health Officer of Bangalore almost from the commencement of plague in the City. He was deputed to examine the conditions in the Fields, and the Board are apparently of opinion that he is best fitted to supervise plague operations over the whole area. He may be called Special Plague Officer for the Bowringpet taluk, including the Kolar Gold Fields.

3. Mr. Hay, who has been appointed Plague Officer, may, so long as Dr. Krishnasami Iyer continues to be Special Plague Officer, confine himself to Police work, handing over to him all establishment and papers connected with Plague supervision.

4. Mr. Sewell will be Assistant Plague Officer as hitherto, and will work under the orders of Dr Krishnasami Iyer. Mr. Hay will give every help to the Special Plague Officer in carrying out his onerous duties.

5. It is also desirable that Dr. T. J. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer for the Mines, should be declared to be District Medical Officer for the purposes of the Mysore Plague Regulations, his powers under the Regulations to be exercised in tracts comprised in the leases granted to the different Companies.

No. Pg. 1253-8, DATED BANGALORE, 20TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—The arrangements proposed in the above are approved.

2. The appointment of Mr. E. S. Krishnasami Iyer, M. B. & C. M., Health Officer, Bangalore City, as Special Plague Officer for the Bowringpet taluk, including the Kolar Gold Fields, and of Dr. T. J. O'Donnell, Chief Medical Officer of the Mines, as District Medical Officer for the purposes of the Mysore Plague Regulations, will be separately notified.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Inspector General of Police.
The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner, with the Government of Mysore.
The Deputy Commissioner, Kolar District.
The Secretary, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board, through the Deputy Commissioner, Kolar.

READ —

Letter No. 7417, dated the 21st February 1899, from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore, stating that owing to plague having become indigenous in the Gold Fields, there is a large exodus of coolies from several camps, who find their way home through Kolar, Mulbagal and other cross roads, and to protect these towns from infection the Deputy Commissioner, with the approval of the Inspector General of Police, proposes to open four frontier out-posts on the Kolar-Mulbagal and Kolar-Betamangala roads and on the village tracks from Betamangala to Mulbagal and requesting sanction to the employment of four lance dafadars at Rs. 12 each and 24 2nd class constables at Rs. 7 each for the same.

No. Pg. 1314-6, DATED BANGALORE, 27TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—Sanctioned, the date of the entertainment of the establishment being intimated to the Comptroller direct.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.
The Comptroller in Mysore.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.

Exd.—H.A.R.

EDUCATION

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore,

READ—

Letter No. 483, dated 11th January 1899, from the Principal, Central College, Bangalore, forwarding copy of letter No. 147, dated 7th idem, from the Chief Engineer, and requesting that the Gas Engine and Dynamo installation set up in the Central College, Bangalore, by Messrs. P. Orr & Sons, Madras, for the manufacture of disinfecting water for plague purposes, at a cost of Rs. 5,234-8-0, be permanently attached to the College, as such installation now forms part of the equipment of every college for the teaching of Physical Science, and will be available for experiments which are in contemplation in connection with the electrical sterilisation of the filter beds of water reservoirs, and for the experiments of the Geological Department, besides being useful for the manufacture of electrolysed salt water, should Bangalore be unfortunately visited by plague again.

No. 9464-68—Ed. 207, DATED BANGALORE, 14TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—For the reasons given in the communication read above, Government approve of the permanent attachment to the Central College, Bangalore, of the Gas Engine and Dynamo installation in question and are pleased to sanction a grant of Rs. 5,234-8-0, as an addition to the State Fund budget for the current official year, to meet the cost thereof.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Principal, Central College, Bangalore.
The Inspector General of Education.
The Secretary to the Government of Mysore, Public Works Department.
The State Geologist.
The Comptroller, Mysore Government.

Exd.—K.A.S.

JUDICIAL

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore,

READ AGAIN—

No. 12789-97—J. 1464, DATED BANGALORE 26TH MAY 1896.

ORDER.—When a communication relating to the arrest of a person in British Territory, in connection with an extraditable offence, is received by a District Magistrate in Mysore, either through the Residency or otherwise, care should be taken to ascertain, at once, the date of arrest of the offender, and the application for the surrender of the accused person, with summary of evidence, should be transmitted, with the least practicable delay, so as to ensure the same reaching this office in sufficient time before the expiry of the period of two months prescribed in Section 16 of Act XXI of 1879 (The Foreign Jurisdiction and Extradition Act).

READ—

Para 3 of letter No. 428—406-98, dated 31st January 1899, from the First Assistan to the Resident in Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore.

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3. I am to suggest that special orders be issued to Magistrates to treat all extradition cases as having precedence over other work, as several instances have arisen in which delays, similar to that brought to notice in this letter, have been experienced.

No. 9296-305—J. 1158, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—Communicated to all District Magistrates with the request that they will see that extradition cases receive the promptest attention possible.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The District Magistrates.
The Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore, for information.
The Inspector General of Police in Mysore, for information.

READ —

Letter from the Plague Commissioner in Mysore, No. 5892, dated the 13th January 1899, forwarding a petition from the residents of Banavar, Arsikere taluk, *in re* the conduct of civil cases at Hassan.

2. Letter No. 4875-191, dated the 30th January 1899, from the Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

With reference to your letter No. 8748—J. 981, dated 26th instant, forwarding for disposal or suggestions a petition from the residents of Banavar, Arsikere taluk, received from the Plague Commissioner, representing that owing to the prevalence of plague in Mysore and other places they find it inconvenient to go to Mysore to conduct their civil cases in the District Court there, I am directed to state that instructions have this day been sent to the Courts in Mysore to defer the disposal of original suits and cases in which the attendance of parties and witnesses from outlying villages is necessary and to take up for the present only cases in which the attendance of residents of Mysore is required.

With regard to the second prayer of the inhabitants of Banavar that execution of decrees in original civil cases may be stayed till the final decision of the Chief Court on appeal, I am to state that the suggestion is opposed to the express provision of the law as contained in Section 545 of the Code of Civil Procedure.

No. 9597-98—J. 1190, DATED BANGALORE, 18TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—Recorded.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Plague Commissioner in Mysore.
The Registrar of the Chief Court of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 2895—263, dated the 14th February 1899, from the Inspector General of Police in Mysore, soliciting sanction to the cost, amounting to Rs. 20-14-0, incurred by the Superintendent of Police, Kolar, in purchasing certain stationery articles for his use.

No. 9826-7—J. 1214, DATED BANGALORE, 23RD FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—Sanctioned as a special case, the charge being met from the head "Office contingencies" or "Petty contingencies" of the Kolar District Police Office. In future, articles of stationery usually supplied by the Stationery Depôt should not be purchased without the *previous sanction of Government*, and this rule should be strictly observed in all offices and departments.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector General of Police in Mysore.
The Comptroller in Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 656, dated the 31st January 1899, from the Inspector General of Registration in Mysore, to the Secretary to the Government of Mysore.

With a view to further improve the working of this Department, I have the honor to submit the following proposals for the favorable consideration and early orders of Government.

I. Raising certain 3rd Grade Sub-Registry offices to 2nd Grade.

From the subjoined statement, showing the total number of registrations, the annual receipts and expenditure in the marginally noted seven Sub-Registry offices during the past two years, it will be observed that there has been a steady increase both in the number of registrations and in the income realized in each of them. I, therefore, beg to recommend that all these offices may now be raised to the 2nd grade.

1. Magadi.
2. Anekal.
3. Tumkur.
4. Nelamangala.
5. Arkalgud.
6. Mandya.
7. Hunsur.

This arrangement will involve an extra cost of Rs. 228 a year in the case of each of these offices as particularized in the Proposition Statement I submitted herewith, and this extra cost may well be met from the receipts of the offices concerned, which, as stated above, have now so far advanced as to have a clear surplus of from 29 to 44 per cent in favor of the Department, even after deducting therefrom the charges of the 2nd grade establishment :—

Name of Sub-Registry office.	No. of Registrations in—		Receipts in—		Present cost of establishment.	Surplus in—	
	1896-97.	1897-98.	1896-97.	1897-98.		1896-97.	1897-98.
			Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs.	Rs. a.	Rs. a.
Magadi	836	1,004	1,217 4	1,513 10	804	414 15	709 10
Anekal	836	994	1,135 10	1,464 12	804	343 10	660 12
Tumkur	680	915	1,557 2	1,841 12	804	765 2	1,037 12
Nelamangala	788	861	1,345 10	1,504 6	804	545 4	700 6
Arkalgud	756	859	1,639 6	1,699 12	804	847 12	895 12
Mandya	739	820	1,200 4	1,447 8	804	840 4	643 8
Hunsur	706	816	1,483 2	1,852 8	804	986 1	1,048 8

II. Opening of nine more 3rd Grade Special Sub-Registry offices, one permanent office at Chitaldrug and eight tentative offices in eight other stations.

The desirability of transferring the registration work from the charge of taluk revenue officials to that of special officers, who could devote their whole time to the work, has frequently been brought to the notice of Government; and the Government have also, in due appreciation of the advantages resulting to the public from such an arrangement, been pleased, in their Proceedings No. 4830-31—J. 513, dated 6th October 1898, to observe that in case the Registration receipts in any station are sufficient to cover the required expenses, a Special Sub- Registry office may, if necessary, be opened there, the minimum limit of 600 registrations ordinarily applicable being under such circumstances specially relaxed. Accordingly, I now propose to open nine Special Sub-Registry offices one at each of these stations, namely :—

1. Chitaldrug.
2. Kankanhalli.
3. Nagamangala.
4. Gandlupet.
5. Chintamani.
6. Maddagiri.
7. Sira.
8. Shikarpur, and
9. Channagiri.

The following table shows the receipts, expenditure, &c., in all the stations mentioned above, where the registration work is at present carried on by *ex-officio* agency under the commission system :—

Name of ex-officio offices.	1895-96.		1896-97.		1897-98.		Present cost of ex-officio Sub-Registry office.	Cost of proposed special or salaried office.
	No. of registrations.	Fees realized.	No. of registrations.	Fees realized.	No. of registrations.	Fees realized.		
		Rs. a.		Rs a.		Rs. a.	Rs. a.	Rs.
Chitaldrug	375	783 0	333	739 12	466	1,063 12	354 0	804
Kankanhalli	441	741 8	401	695 14	462	784 10	338 1	666
Nagamangala	383	701 12	273	526 12	475	912 0	339 8	656
Gandlupet	291	663 0	280	629 8	323	689 0	300 8	66
Chintamani	232	490 4	255	563 14	381	872 8	295 14	666
Maddagiri	296	570 4	329	614 0	338	717 12	327 12	363
Sira	354	649 14	401	701 4	406	757 4	334 2	663
Shikarpur	269	604 8	282	734 10	326	741 6	304 4	666
Channagiri	269	606 4	296	551 0	352	636 12	317 8	666

From the above, it will be seen that the number of registrations in each of the above offices is gradually on the increase, though the number has not yet reached 600. The receipts realized in each of them are, however, sufficiently high to meet the cost of a special establishment. But I do not intend to assign to these offices the same scale of establishment as is usually allowed to the other 3rd grade offices in the province.

Except in the case of the Chitaldrug office, I propose to attach to all others a smaller establishment at a monthly reduced cost of Rs. 55-8-0 as shown below :—

	Rs.	a.	p.
1 Sub-Registrar	35	0	0
1 Clerk	15	0	0
1 Peon	5	0	0
Contingencies	0	8	0
Total ...	55	8	0

All these eight offices will be opened tentatively for one year, after which period the question of confirming them with the usual establishment of a 3rd grade office will be con-

sidered with due regard to their income and the number of registrations. But, as regards the Sub-Registry office to be opened at Chitaldrug, I propose to make it a permanent office, considering that each of the other seven district head-quarters has a permanent Sub-Registry office, and the income realized in the present office at Chitaldrug is far above what the other proposed tentative offices at present yield. It will accordingly be of the 3rd grade with the usual establishment, costing Rs. 804 a year, as in the case of other 3rd grade permanent offices.

III. Breaking up the present Sub-Registry office at Mysore into two separate offices.

I beg also to be permitted to take this opportunity to request that Government may be pleased to sanction the breaking up of the present Special Sub-Registry office of Mysore into two separate offices, one for the Mysore City with territorial jurisdiction conterminous with the municipal limits, and the other for the Mysore taluk, exclusive of the City. The experience gained by a similar arrangement, introduced in Bangalore two years ago, has shown that the documents are registered and returned to the parties with far more despatch and promptness than before and that the City Sub-Registrar of Bangalore is able to attend at private residences on the very day on which the applications for such attendance are presented to him. For these reasons, I would recommend a similar breaking up also of the Mysore Sub-Registry office. Of course, the two new offices proposed to be opened at Mysore cannot be both of the 1st grade as in Bangalore, but the 1st grade office now existing in Mysore will be continued for the City and only a 3rd grade office will be newly opened for the taluk.

A statement showing the receipts and the registrations relating to the Mysore City and the Mysore taluk, exclusive of the City, is annexed below :—

	1895-96.		1896-97.		1897-98.	
	No. of registrations.	Fees realized.	No. of registrations.	Fees realized.	No. of registrations.	Fees realized.
		Rs. a.		Rs. a.		Rs. a.
Mysore City	1,088	4,340 0	1,011	4,227 10	1,126	4,646 4
Mysore Taluk	518	1,293 12	530	1,293 8	597	1,357 0

From the foregoing statement, it will be observed that the receipts are quite sufficient to maintain both the offices and that, even after paying the cost of both the proposed offices, there will still be a surplus of Rs. 3,795 at the disposal of Government The present establishment of the Mysore Sub-Registry office and that proposed for the two offices into which it is proposed to break it up are shown below :—

Present Mysore Sub-Registry office.	Rs.	Proposed Mysore City Sub-Registry office.	Rs.	Proposed Mysore Taluk Sub-Registry office.	Rs.
Sub-Registrar ...	70	Sub-Registrar .	70	Sub-Registrar ...	35
1st clerk ...	20	1st clerk .	20	Clerk ..	15
2nd clerk ...	15	2nd clerk	15	Attender ..	6
3rd clerk ...	10	Attender .	6	Peon ...	5
Attender ...	6	Peon .	5	Contingencies ...	1
Peon ...	5	Sweeper . .	5		
Sweeper ...	5	Contingencies	1		
Contingencies ...	1				
Total ...	132	Total .	122	Total ...	62

Total cost = Rs. 122+62 = Rs. 184 or Rs. (184—132) Rs. 52 extra.

It may be here observed that while the cost generally of a 1st grade Sub-Registry office elsewhere is Rs. 122 per month, that of the present office at Mysore, is Rs. 132 or Rs. 10 extra, as, on account of the heaviness of work, an additional hand with a pay of Rs. 10 per mensem had to be sanctioned for this office in 1895, as a special case. With the opening of a separate Taluk office and the consequent reduction in the work of the proposed City office, this extra hand will be unnecessary. No separate sweeper will be appointed to the taluk office as the one attached to the City office may himself conveniently attend to the new taluk office also, as is done in Bangalore. The extra cost involved by the proposed new arrangement will therefore be only Rs. 52 per month, an amount

which I do not consider to be much, seeing that the registration work will be very much facilitated thereby.

The following is the summary of the proposals submitted in the above:—

I. Raising Sub-Registry offices at Magadi, Anekal, Tumkur, Nelamangala, Arkalgud, Mandya and Hunsur from the 3rd to the 2nd grade, with an extra cost of Rs. 19 per mensem per office as shown in the Proposition Statement I hereto annexed.

II. Opening a permanent 3rd grade office at Chitaldrug at a monthly cost of Rs. 67 as denoted in the accompanying Proposition Statement II *(a)*.

III. Establishing tentative Special Sub-Registry offices for one year at Kankanhalli, Nagamangala, Gundlupet, Chintamani, Maddagiri, Sira, Shikarpur and Channagiri, at a monthly cost of Rs. 55-8-0 each, as detailed in the Proposition Statement II *(b)*., and

IV. Breaking up the present Sub-Registry office at Mysore into two offices—one for the Mysore City at a monthly cost of Rs. 122 and the other for the Taluk, exclusive of the City, at a cost of Rs. 62 per mensem, as set forth in the Proposition Statement III.

In conclusion, I beg to request that, as the arrangements herein proposed would not only improve the efficiency of the Department but also provide greater facility to the public, Government may be pleased to accord their early sanction to the same so that they might be brought into effect as early as practicable.

No. 10024-25—J. 1235, dated Bangalore, 25th February 1899.

Order thereon.—The Government are pleased to sanction the following proposals of the Inspector General of Registration in Mysore:—

(1) The raising of the Special Sub-Registry offices at Magadi, Anekal, Tumkur, Nelamangala, Arkalgud, Mandya and Hunsur from the 3rd to the 2nd class.

(2) The opening of nine new 3rd class Special Sub-Registry offices at the following places:—

1.	Chitaldrug.	Permanent.
2.	Kankanhalli.	Tentative, subject to report at the end of a year.
3.	Nagamangala.	
4.	Gundlupet.	
5.	Chintamani.	
6.	Maddagiri.	
7.	Sira.	
8.	Shikarpur.	
9.	Channagiri.	

(3) The breaking up of the present Sub-Registry office at Mysore into two separate offices, one for the Mysore city with a 1st class Sub-Registrar and the other for the Mysore taluk (except the city) with a 3rd class Sub-Registrar.

2. The cost and strength of the establishments as they stand at present and as now sanctioned will be as shown in the appended statements.

3. The Inspector General is requested to intimate the date or dates from which he proposes to give effect to the arrangements (2) and (3), and also to submit the necessary draft Notifications for the approval of Government.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Inspector General of Registration in Mysore.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

STATEMENT I—Statement showing the present and sanctioned strength and cost of the Sub-Registry offices at the following stations, which have been raised from the 3rd to the 2nd class.

Name of the Sub-Registry Office	Present Establishment, 3rd class			Sanctioned Establishment, 2nd class.			Increase per annum.
	Particulars.	Pay	Total per annum.	Particulars.	Pay	Total per annum	
		Rs.	Rs.		Rs	Rs.	Rs.
Magadi	1 Sub Registrar ..	35		1 Sub Registrar ..	50		
	1 Clerk	15		1 First Clerk	15		
	1 Attender ..	6		1 Second Clerk .	10		
	1 Peon	5		1 Peon .. .	5		
	1 Sweeper ..	5		1 Sweeper	5		
	Contingencies	1		Contingencies .	1		
	Total ...	67	804	Total ..	86	1,032	228
Anekal	1 Sub Registrar ..	35		1 Sub-Registrar	50		
	1 Clerk ..	15		1 First Clerk	15		
	1 Attender ...	6		1 Second Clerk	10		
	1 Peon	5		1 Peon	5		
	1 Sweeper . .	5		1 Sweeper . .	5		
	Contingencies ..	1		Contingencies ..	1		
	Total ...	67	804	Total ...	86	1,032	228
Tumkur	1 Sub-Registrar ...	35		1 Sub-Registrar .	50		
	1 Clerk	15		1 First Clerk ..	15		
	1 Attender... ...	6		1 Second Clerk .	10		
	1 Peon	5		1 Peon . .	5		
	1 Sweeper	5		1 Sweeper	5		
	Cont ngencies ...	1		Conting-ncies ..	1		
	Total ...	67	804	Total ..	86	1,032	228
Nelamangala ...	1 Sub Registrar .	35		1 Sub-Registrar ...	50		
	1 Clerk	15		1 First Clerk ...	15		
	1 Attender ..	6		1 Second Clerk	10		
	1 Peon	5		1 Peon ...	5		
	1 Sweeper . .	5		1 Sweeper	5		
	Contingencies ..	1		Contingencies ..	1		
	Total ...	67	804	Total	86	1,032	228
Arkalgud	1 Sub-Registrar ..	35		1 Sub Registrar ..	50		
	1 Clerk	15		1 First Clerk .	15		
	1 Attender	6		1 Second Clerk .	10		
	1 Peon . ..	5		1 Peon ...	5		
	1 Sweeper . ..	5		1 Sweeper . ..	5		
	Contingencies ...	1		Contingencies .	1		
	Total ...	67	804	Total	86	1,032	228
Sandya	1 Sub-Registrar ..	35		1 Sub Registrar .	50		
	1 Clerk	15		1 First Clerk . .	15		
	1 Attender ..	6		1 Second Clerk	10		
	1 Peon	5		1 Peon	5		
	1 Sweeper ...	5		1 Sweeper .	5		
	Contingencies ...	1		Contingencies ..	1		
	Total ...	67	804	Total ...	86	1,032	228
Hunsur	1 Sub-Registrar ...	35		1 Sub-Registrar ..	50		
	1 Clerk	15		1 First Clerk ...	15		
	1 Attender	6		1 Second Clerk ...	10		
	1 Peon	5		1 Peon ...	5		
	1 Sweeper	5		1 Sweeper ..	5		
	Confingencies ...	1		Contingencies ..	1		
	Total ...	67	804	Total ...	86	1,032	228
	Grand Total ...	.	5,628	Grand Total ...	..	7,224	1,596

STATEMENT II (*a*)—Statement showing the present cost of the ex-officio Sub-Registry office and the sanctioned strength and cost of the *permanent* Special Sub-Registry office at Chitaldrug.

Name of Sub-Registry Office.	Present cost.		Strength and cost as now sanctioned.			Increase per annum.
	Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Pay.	Total per annum.	
		Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Chitaldrug	Ex-officio Sub-Registrar's Commission, &c.	354	1 Sub-Registrar ...	35		
			1 Clerk	15		
			1 Attender	6		
			1 Peon ...	5		
			1 Sweeper	5		
			Contingencies	1		
			Total ...	67	804	450

STATEMENT II (*b*)—Statement showing the present cost of the ex-officio Sub-Registry offices and the sanctioned strength and cost of the [illegible] *tentative* Special Sub-Registry offices at the following stations.

Name of Sub-Registry Office.	Present cost.			Strength and cost as now sanctioned.				Increase per annum.
	Particulars.	Amount.		Particulars.	Pay.		Total per annum.	
		Rs.	a. p.		Rs.	a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
Gubbanhalli ..	Ex-officio Sub-Registrar's Commission, &c.	336	0 0	1 Sub-Registrar ...	35	0 0		
				1 Clerk	15	0 0		
				1 Peon	5	0 0		
				Contingencies	0	8 0		
				Total ...	55	8 0	666	330 0 0
Jagatmangala ...	Do ...	339	8 0	1 Sub-Registrar ..	35	0 0		
				1 Clerk	15	0 0		
				1 Peon	5	0 0		
				Contingencies ...	0	8 0		
				Total ...	55	8 0	666	326 8 0
Gundlupet ..	Do ..	340	8 0	1 Sub-Registrar ...	35	0 0		
				1 Clerk	15	0 0		
				1 Peon	5	0 0		
				Contingencies ...	0	8 0		
				Total ...	55	8 0	666	365 8 0
Chintamani ...	Do ...	295	14 0	1 Sub-Registrar ...	35	0 0		
				1 Clerk	15	0 0		
				1 Peon	5	0 0		
				Contingencies ...	0	8 0		
				Total ...	55	8 0	666	370 2 0
Maddagiri ...	Do ...	327	12 0	1 Sub-Registrar ...	35	0 0		
				1 Clerk	15	0 0		
				1 Peon	5	0 0		
				Contingencies ...	0	8 0		
				Total ...	55	8 0	666	338 4 0

STATEMENT II (*b*)—*concluded.*

Name of Sub-Registry office.	Present cost.		Strength and cost as now sanctioned.			Increase per annum.
	Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Pay.	Total per annum.	
		Rs. a. p.		Rs. a. p.	Rs.	Rs. a. p.
Sira	Ex-officio Sub-Registrar's Commission, &c.	334 2 0	1 Sub-Registrar ... 1 Clerk ... ... 1 Peon ... ... Contingencies ...	35 0 0 15 0 0 5 0 0 0 8 0		
			Total ..	55 8 0	666	331 14 0
Shikarpur ...	Do ...	304 4 0	1 Sub-Registrar . 1 Clerk ... ... 1 Peon ... ... Contingencies ...	35 0 0 15 0 0 5 0 0 0 8 0		
			Total ...	55 8 0	666	361 12 0
Channagiri ...	Do ...	317 8 0	1 Sub-Registrar . 1 Clerk ... ... 1 Peon ... Contingencies ...	35 0 0 15 0 0 5 0 0 0 8 0		
			Total ...	55 8 0	666	348 8 0
	Total ...	2,555 8 0	Grand Total ...	.....	5,328	2,772 8 0

STATEMENT III—Statement showing the strength and cost of the present 1st Class Sub-Registry office at Mysore and of the sanctioned two separate offices, one for the Mysore City and the other for the Mysore Taluk.

Present scale.				Sanctioned scale.				Increase per annum.
Name of Sub-Registry office.	Particulars.	Pay.	Total per annum.	Name of Sub-Registry office.	Particulars.	Pay.	Total per annum.	
		Rs.	Rs.			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Mysore (City and Taluk).	1 Sub-Registrar ...	70		Mysore City ...	1 Sub-Registrar ...	70		
	1 First Clerk ...	20			1 First Clerk ...	20		
	1 Second Clerk ...	15			1 Second Clerk .	15		
	1 Third Clerk (a) ...	10			1 Attender ...	6		
	1 Attender ...	6			1 Peon ..	5		
	1 Peon ...	5			1 Sweeper (b) ...	5		
	1 Sweeper ...	5			Contingencies ..	1		
	Contingencies ...	1			Total ...	122	1,464	...
				Mysore Taluk ...	1 Sub-Registrar ...	35		
					1 Clerk ..	15		
					1 Attender ...	6		
					1 Peon ...	5		
					Contingencies ...	1		
					Total ...	62	744	
	Total ...	132	1,584		Grand Total ...	...	2,208	624

(a) This additional clerk will not be allowed for the city office in future but will be transferred to the proposed 3rd grade taluk office with an increase of Rs. 5 to his pay.

(b) This sweeper will attend to both the City and Taluk offices.

L. B. B.—LOCAL FUNDS

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore.

READ—

Report on the administration of the District Funds of the Mysore Circle for the year 1896-97, received with the President's letters Nos. 704 and 896, dated 17th January and 5th February 1898.

No. 9265-76—L. F. 63-97, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—The receipts and expenditure of the Mysore Local Fund circle for the year under review, are given below, together with the corresponding figures for 1895-96 and the sanctioned budget estimates :—

Receipts.					Expenditure.				
Items.	Budget grant for 1896-97.	Actuals for—		Difference.	Items.	Budget grant for 1896-97.	Actuals for—		Difference.
		1895-96.	1896-97.				1895-96.	1896-97.	
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.		Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I. 76 per cent of one anna cess on Land Revenue.	56,000	55,132	53,666	—1,766	A Public Works to be executed by Public Works Department.				
					I. Original ...	28,139	...	24,701	...
II. Sale of stray cattle	1,800	904	1,083	+179	II. Repairs ...	27,042	...	25,856	...
III. Fines for cattle trespass.	2,510	2,252	1,919	—333	III. Establishment.	8,520	...	8,847	...
IV. Ferry collections.	1,080	887	533	—304	IV. Tools and plant	54	...	54	
V. Tolls	4,500	13,198	3,473	—9,725	Total A.	64,055	32,128	59,455	+27,027
VI. Fees from 3rd class travellers' bungalows.	100	91	45	—49	B. Public Works to be executed by Revenue Department.				
					I. Original ..	...	...	8,033	...
VII. Miscellaneous ...	1,440	1,733	897	—836	II. Repairs ...	...	.	4,910	...
					III. Establishment.	.	...	278	...
					Total B. ...	9,000	8,600	13,271	+ 4,671
					C. Civil Charges.				
					1. Office establishment.	589	451	727	...
					2. Medical scholarships.	209	174	179	...
					3. Hospitals and dispensaries.	4,371	4,697	4,796	...
					4. Cost of feeding in-patients.	293	319	349	...
					5. Pay and scholarships to midwives.	1,520	1,701	1,377	...
					6. Sweepers for travellers' bungalows.	1,680	1,786	1,504	...
					7. Conservancy and sanitary charges.	4,000	278	806	...
					8. Vaccination	251	50	48	...
					9. Refunds	...	66	409	...
					10. Contribution ...	1,250	1,014	108	...
					11. Construction and repair of cattle-pounds.	1,000	...	724	...
					12. Commission to pound-keepers.	770	377	734	...
					13. Cost of feeding cattle.	200	57	93	...
					14. Mileage to Local Fund members.	400	175	186	...
					15. Toll-gate charges ..	...	15,513	...	...
					16 Other items ..	1,495	397	974	...
					Total C. ..	18,021	27,185	13,014	—14,071
Total Income ..	67,430	74,500	61,666	—12,834	Total A, B & C ...	91,076	68,113	85,740	+17,627
Opening Balance ...	43,024	69,435	75,823	...	Closing Balance ...	22,378	75,822	51,749	...
Grand Total ..	110,154	143,935	137,489	...	Grand Total ..	113,154	143,935	137,489	...

2. The decrease of Rs. 12,834 in the total income occurred chiefly under "Local Cess" (due to smaller land revenue collections), "Miscellaneous Receipts" and "Tolls." This last represented half the receipts from tolls, the other half being credited to Provincial Funds; the decrease is due to the fact that in the previous year, half the realizations for two years, namely, 1894-95 and 1895-96, had been credited to District Funds. During the same year the sum of Rs. 1,158 had been credited from Provincial to District Funds on account of toll-gate establishment charges; no such realization took place during the year under review, owing to the farming out of tolls; hence the decrease under "Miscellaneous."

3. A greatly enhanced expenditure on works by the Public Works Department and also to some extent by the Revenue Department, and a large diminution in Civil Charges, account for the net increase of Rs. 17,627 in the total expenditure from District Funds.

4. Of the amount expended by the Public Works Department, the construction of musafirkhanas at Yedatore, Tirakanambi and Unmathur, the improvement of the marginally noted roads, the purchase of iron railings for the safety of tank bunds, and the re-construction of dry stone wings to the Taraka River, absorbed Rs. 23,623; and the annual repairs to 370½ miles of District Fund roads absorbed another Rs. 22,119. The lapses were comparatively small and unimportant.

1. Mysore-Talakad-Sivasamudram road.
2. Hassan-Periyapatam-Gannanore road
3. Narsipur-Chamrajnagar road.
4. Hampapur-Ramanathpur road.

5. Including grants of Rs. 4,000 and Rs. 1,000 allotted for sanitary charges and repairs to cattle-pounds, the Revenue Department had a sum of Rs. 13,100 placed at their disposal for works; and of this, they spent Rs. 12,993 chiefly in the construction and repairs of drinking water wells and kattes, the construction of a market at Santemaraballi, which bids fair to recoup its own cost in the shape of fees from stalls, and other works of general utility or convenience. The progress of works undertaken by the Revenue Department from District Funds was much more satisfactory than during the previous year, especially as the cost of establishment formed only 4 per cent of the entire expenditure. This cannot, however, be said of the works undertaken from Local Funds General, which were mostly wells, as there was a lapse of so much as Rs. 11,611 out of the aggregate grant of Rs. 15,170. This is ascribed to the prevalence of cholera during the working season of the year.

6. The diminished expenditure on Civil Charges is explained as owing chiefly to the following causes:—The necessity which arose in 1895-96 for crediting the Provincial Funds and debiting the District Funds with half the entire toll collections, *viz.*, Rs. 15,543, originally credited to District Funds; the non-entertainment of pupil midwives; the conversion of certain 3rd class travellers' bungalows to the 2nd class, and the consequent relief afforded to District Funds; and the decreased contribution that remained to be paid to municipalities for the up-keep of roads. There were at the same time several minor items under which increased amounts were actually spent. Those relating to sanitary charges, (*viz.* Rs. 806,) and cattle pounds (Rs. 724) have been included in the expenditure of Rs. 12,993 referred to under "Works." Compared with the budget grant of Rs. 4,000, an expenditure of only Rs. 806 on the conservancy and sanitation of rural localities was wholly inadequate; and the Government cannot, in the face of this neglect to fully utilize grants for the purpose for which they were allotted, attach much weight to the complaint, made in the last para of the report, about the want of funds having stood in the way of proper attention being paid to this extremely important matter.

7. The figures relating to the number of patients treated at the Local Fund dispensaries show that these institutions continued to improve in utility. The work turned out by the various midwives and vaccinators was also fairly satisfactory.

8. Along with a decrease in births from 10,572 to 9,381, there was an increase in deaths from 9,831 to 12,227. This highly increased mortality was chiefly due to the fact that cholera, which prevailed in all the taluks but one, carried

ff as many as 2,154 persons against five in the previous year, and small-pox ,530 against 1,124; there was also an increased of more than 350 deaths from ever, which, as usual, formed the chief source of mortality in the district.

9. The cost of the Industrial School at Mysore, which amounted to ts. 16,264, was met as usual from Local Funds General. The receipts, mostly rom sale procee ls of articles manufactured, amounted to Rs. 1,813. To what ex-ent the large outstandings at the end of the previous year were collected has ot been stated in the report as it should have been. The number of pupils on he rolls increased from 138 to 164 and the progress attained is reported to have een fairly satisfactory. The Committee of the school was re-organized at the close f the year.

10. The attendance of members of the District Fund Board is stated to have een far from satisfactory. The Government trust that there will be a decided nprovement in future years.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

o—The President, District Fund Board, Mysore Circle.
" Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
" Chief Engineer of Mysore.
" Inspector General of Education.
" Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.
" Presidents of District Fund Boards of other Circles.

READ—

Report on the administration of the District Funds of the French Rocks Local Funds Circle for 1896-97, received with the Resident's letter No. 877, dated 1st February 1898.

(2) Letter No. 446, dated 8th November 1898, from the same Officer submitting additional statements relating thereto.

No. 9247-52—L. F. 63-97, DATED BANGALORE, 8th FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—The receipts and expenditure of the French Rocks Local Fund Circle for 1896-97 are given below, with the corresponding figures for 1895-96 and the sanctioned budget estimates.

Receipts.						Expenditure.				
	Items.	Budget grant for 1896-97.	Actuals for—		Difference.	Items.	Budget grant for 1896-97.	Actuals for—		Difference.
			1895-96.	1896-97.				1895-96.	1896-97.	
I.	76 per cent of one-anna cess on Land Revenue ...	Rs. 41,800	Rs. 40,458	Rs. 41,480	Rs. +1,022	A. Public Works to be executed by Public Works Department.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
II.	Sale of stray cattle.	500	443	618	+175	I. Original ...	4,000	7,015	3,042	—3,973
III.	Fines for cattle trespass.	1,300	1,112	1,055	—57	II. Repairs ...	24,235	25,955	32,305	+6,350
IV.	Ferry collections.	200	204	213	+9	III. Establishment ...	4,041	5,769	6,185	+416
VI.	Fees from III class travellers' bungalows.	5	5	17	+12	IV. Tools and plant.	200	131	197	+66
VII.	Private contributions.	...	412	...	—412	V. Reserve ...	1,000	...	...	...
IX.	Miscellaneous ...	50	53	78	+25	Total A. ...	34,376	38,988	41,727	+2,859
						B. Public Works to be executed by Revenue Officers.				
						I. Original ...	2,500	902	489	—413
						II. Repairs ...	1,240	460	532	+72
						III. Establishment ...	...	...	...	...
						V. Reserve ...	260	...	...	...
						Total B. ...	4,000	1,362	1,021	—341
						C. Civil Charges.				
						Dewan's and Comptroller's office establishments.	157	91	110	+19
						Pay and batta of the statistical clerk.	350	250	272	+22
						Medical scholarships ...	131	108	112	+4
						Pay of midwives ...	575	612	581	—31
						Hospitals and dispensaries.	3,500	3,060	3,245	+185
						Cost of feeding in-door patients.	293	105	180	+75
						Vaccination	43	31	30	—1
						Pay of bungalow sweepers.	384	545	405	—140
						Conservancy and sanitary charges.	150	1,388	20	—1,368
						Contribution ...	1,000	351	56	—295
						Construction of cattle pounds.	1,000	270	841	+571
						Other items	807	380	451	+71
						Total C. ...	8,390	7,091	6,303	—788
	Total Income ...	43,855	42,687	43,461	+774					
	Opening Balance ...	...	...	21,814	...	Total A. B. & C. ...	46,766	47,321	49,051	+1,730
						Closing Balance ...	...	...	16,224	...
	Grand Total ...	...	...	65,275	...	Grand Total	...	...	65,275	...

2. The fluctuations in the figures under "Receipts" and under "Civil Charges" are unimportant. The Government regret that the Revenue Department was not able to carry out more than a small portion of the works budgetted for. Separate communication should have been made soliciting sanction to the excess expenditure of Rs. 6,485-5-7 on repairs to roads, &c., executed by the Public Works Department, over the allotment sanctioned therefor. It is, however, hoped that in future no budget allotments will be exceeded without proper sanction, and that at the same time sanctioned allotment for works will be fully utilized during the year as far as possible.

3. There were 4,910 deaths during the year, or 724 more than in the previous year, attributed to the prevalence of cholera and small-pox. The former accounted for 584 deaths, while the mortality from the latter increased from 113 to 678.

4. The other particulars touched upon in this brief report do not call for notice. The Sub-Division Officer should endeavour to make his report fuller of information and more interesting than it is.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The President, District Fund Board, Mysore District.
The Comptroller in Mysore.
The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Inspector General of Education

Memo.

Copy to Presidents of District Fund Boards of other Districts.

READ—

Docket No. 534—510, dated 5th January 1899, from the President of the District Fund Board, Chitaldrug Circle, submitting for sanction a finally revised budget estimate for the District Funds of his Circle for 1898-99.

No. 9703-6—L. F. 109-97, DATED BANGALORE, 21ST FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—The increases provided in the revised budget are given below:

	Increase. Rs.
Opening balance	1,824
Expenditure.	
A. Public Works to be executed by Public Works Department—	
	Rs.
I. Original works	408
III. Establishments	71
B. Public Works to be executed by Revenue Department—	
I. Original works	1,000
II. Repairs .	1,000
III. Establishments	200
C. Civil Charges—	
X. Miscellaneous—	
(1) Repairs to cattle-pounds	400
Total	3,079

(2) The increase under "Opening balance" is due to the actual balance on 30th June 1898, according to the Comptroller's account, having been adopted in the present budget.

(3) A. *Public Works to be executed by Public Works Department.*—The increased allotment provided under "Original works," *viz.*, Rs. 408, is stated to be required for the excess expenditure incurred in the construction of a bridge between Harihar and Mahajenhalli, which is to be solely borne from District Funds as resolved by the Board. This is sanctioned, as well as increase to the establishments at 17½ per cent on the additional provision for works.

(4) B. *Public Works to be executed by Revenue Officers.*—The increases (Rs. 2,000) provided under the heads "I. Original works" and "II. Repairs" on account of the construction and repair of wells during the current year, for which no funds were sanctioned from Local Funds General, are passed. The correct provision that ought to be made on account of establishment charges at ten per cent on the marginally noted provisions for works is Rs. 900 and not Rs. 910, as entered in the budget. The provision will accordingly be reduced to Rs 900.

	Rs.
Original works	6,537
Repairs	1,681
Conservancy works provided under C. Civil Charges, VI. Conservancy and Sanitation	766
Total ...	8,984

(5) C. *Civil Charges*, X. *Miscellaneous* (1) *Repairs to Cattle-pounds.*—The increase of Rs. 400 provided under this head on account of repairs to cattle pounds, for which the amount already sanctioned has been found to be insufficient, is approved.

(6) The budget estimate, as now revised, will stand as per details given in the accompanying appendix, of which an abstract is given below :—

		Rs.
Opening balance on 1st July 1898		17,955
Estimated receipts for 1898-99		40,392
Total, including balance ...		58,347
Estimated expenditure for 1898-99—		
A. Public works to be executed by Public Works Department ...	24,983	
B. Ditto Revenue Department ..	9,138	50,337
C. Civil charges	16,216	
Closing balance ...		8,010

(7) The closing balance is less than the prescribed minimum by Rs. 2,088. Every endeavour should be made to maintain the usual balance.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The President of the District Fund Board, Chitaldrug Circle.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Sanitary Engineer, through the Chief Engineer of Mysore.

Consolidated Budget Estimates of Receipts and Expenditure under "District Funds" of the Local Fund Circle of Chitaldrug District for the year 1898-99.

RECEIPTS.	As already sanctioned for 1898-99.	As now modified for 1898 99	As now sanctioned for 1898-99	Remarks
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
One anna cess on Land Revenue	42,608	42,608	..	
I. 76 per cent of ditto creditable to Dt. Funds ...	32,382	32,382	32,382	
II. Sale of stray cattle	1,260	1,260	1,260	
III Fines for cattle trespass	6,100	6,100	6,100	
IV. Ferry collections	450	450	450	
V Tolls	...	...	...	
VI. Fees from 3rd class travellers' bungalows...	90	90	90	
VII. Private contributions ...	60	60	60	
VIII Grants-in-aid	...	...	...	
IX. Miscellaneous	50	50	50	
Total Income ...	40,392	40,292	40,392	
Opening Balance ...	16,131	*17,955	17,955	*This is the actual balance on 1st July 1898 as per Comptroller's certificate
Grand Total ..	56,523	58,347	58,347	

EXPENDITURE.	As already sanctioned for 1898 99.	As modified for 1898 99.	As now sanctioned for 1898-99.
	Rs	Rs.	Rs.
A. Public Works to be executed by D. P. W.—			
I. Original (*vide* Enclosure B)	4,837	5,245	5,245
II Repairs (*vide* Enclosure C)	15,953	15,933	15,933
III. Establishments	3,6 4	3,705	3, 05
IV. Tools and plant	100	100	100
V. Reserve ...	-		
Total A ..	21,594	24,983	24,983
B Public Works to be executed by Revenue Officers—			
I Original	5,537	6,537	6,537
II. Repairs	681	1,681	1,681
III. Establishments	710	910	900
IV. Tools and plant	20	20	20
V. Reserve		...	..
Total B ...	6,948	9,148	9,138
C. Civil Charges—			
I. Office establishments	834	834	834
II. Medical scholarships	607	607	607
III. Hospitals and dispensaries	4,120	4,120	4,120
IV Midwives	1,350	1,350	1,350
V. Sweepers and care-takers for 3rd class travellers' bungalows and musafirkhanas, &c.	1,982	1,982	1,982
VI. Conservancy and sanitary charges .	1,318	1,318	1,318
VII. Vaccination	96	96	96
VIII. Refunds	...	.	..
IX Contribution	2,486	2,486	2,486
X. Miscellaneous—			
(1) Repairs to cattle-pounds	200	600	600
(2) Commission to pound-keepers ...	1,530	1,530	1,530
(3) Cost of feeding impounded cattle ...	700	700	700
(4) Destruction of cover for snakes .	...	..	..
(5) Travelling allowances to members of the Board	400	400	400
(6) Lighting	63	63	63
(7) Medicine to treat cattle disease ...	30	30	30
(8) Other items	100	100	100
Total C ...	15,816	16,216	16,216
Total A, B and C ...	47,238	50,347	50,337
Closing Balance ...	9,255	8,000	8,010
Grand Total ...	56,523	58,347	58,347

READ—

Letter No. 460—364, dated the 12th December 1898, from the President, District Fund Board, Shimoga, reporting, with reference to Government Proceedings No. 7075-6—L. F. 273-96 of the 8th idem, that the charge of Rs. 3 incurred for disinfecting with quicklime the water of the honda in the village of Vrittikoppa, Sorab taluk, where cholera prevailed in May 1898, may be met from general savings of the Medical budget of the current year.

2. Letter No. 2309, dated the 13th February 1899, from the Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore, stating, in reply to this office No. 8987—L. F. 273-96, dated 1st idem, that the charge referred to may be debited to the Medical budget, and requesting that the Deputy Commissioners may be directed to obtain the countersignature of the Senior Surgeon before such bills are submitted to Government in future.

No. 9913-5—L. F. 273-96, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—Approved.

2. In future all bills the cost of which is chargeable to the Medical budget should be submitted to Government with the countersignature of the Senior Surgeon.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
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To—The President of District Fund Board, Shimoga District.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.

Memo No. 9916-22—L. F. 273-96.

Copies to Presidents of other District Fund Boards.

L. B. B.—MUNICIPAL FUNDS

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore,

READ—

Report on the Administration of the Minor Municipalities in the Mysore district, exclusive of the French Rocks Sub-Division, for 1896-97, submitted with the President's letter No. 703, dated 15th December 1897

No. 9299-46—L. F. 62-97, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—The following statement gives the main heads of income and expenditure of the several municipalities of the district for the last two years:—

Receipts.					Expenditure.			
Items.	Budget Grant for 1896-97.	Actuals for 1895-96.	Actuals for 1896-97.	Difference.	Items.	Budget Grant for 1896-97.	Actuals for 1895-96.	Actuals for 1896-97.	Difference.
I Octroi ...	2,850	2,443	2,228	—215	I Interest on debt ...	559	...	884	+884
II Tax on houses ...	6,882	8,130	7,173	—957	II Head office ...	8'8	380	816	+436
VII Mohatarfa ...	7,221	8,591	7,167	—1,424	III Collection ...	340	246	270	+24
VIII Rents ...	121	126	66	—60	IV Conservancy ...	86,28	5,657	6,094	+437
IX Fines ...	...	11	9	—2	VII Lighting ...	1,570	1,013	1, 2)	+305
X Miscellaneous ...	8,036	40,997	25,461	—15,536	VIII Public Works ...	19,595	45,9'5	30,112	—15,843
					IX Charitable grants ...	8'0	1,018	842	—176
					X Education ...	1,637	1,607	1,637	+30
					XI Miscellaneous ...	1,964	3 6	3,940	+3,554
					XIII Public debt, &c, ...	...	39	310	+271
Total ...	25,096	60,298	42,104	—18,194	Total ...	33 701	56,936	46,228	—10,078
Opening Balance ...	38,385	34,301	38,383	...	Closing Balance ...	29,780	38,293	31,259	...
Grand Total ...	63,481	94,599	80,487	...	Grand Total ...	63,481	94,5'9	80,487	...

2. Excluding loans and grants-in-aid aggregating Rs. 20,137, it will be seen that the total income of the municipalities fell by Rs. 1,451, a result chiefly of the decrease under "Octroi" and "Mohatarfa" as against an increase under "Miscellaneous."

3. Octroi, which is being collected only in Hunsur and Nanjangud, suffered to the extent of about Rs. 215 owing to the prevalence of cholera in these two municipalities during a portion of the year; while under "Mohatarfa" the apparent decrease of Rs. 2,381 was merely the effect of large arrears having been collected during the year 1895-96.

4. Under the head "Miscellaneous" there has been an increase of Rs. 1,207; but deducting a sum of Rs. 2,131 advanced in previous years to the municipality of Nanjangud but brought on the credit side and adjusted during the year under review, the income is seen to have fallen by Rs. 924 on account of the smaller realization from sales of house sites.

5. The demand under all heads was Rs. 19,432 or, including arrears, Rs. 24,699, and of this sum Rs. 20,344 was collected, leaving a balance of Rs. 4,355. The balance at the end of 1895-96 was Rs. 5,267, so that the collection was somewhat better, though still capable of improvement.

6. Turning to expenditure, the decrease therein of a little over ten thousand rupees is attributed to the completion by about the end of the previous year of the sanitary and water-supply works undertaken in certain municipalities, though expenditure through Municipal agency increased by nearly Rs. 2,500, and larger sums were spent under most of the other heads also. Of these it is enough to allude to the head "Miscellaneous," the increase under which was due to the repayment of loans and the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee.

7. The three Anglo-Vernacular Schools at Hunsur, Gundlupet and Nanjangud maintained from Municipal Funds appear, from the results given, to have made fair progress during the year.

8. Seven hundred and sixty eight persons are stated to have been vaccinated as against 817 in the previous year; but these figures seem much too inadequate considering the size of the district and the work done by the vaccinators in other districts. It is hoped that, with the additional supervision provided by the appointment of an Extra Deputy Inspector, much better results will be turned out in future years.

9. There was a noticeable increase of mortality during the year by 307 deaths, of which so many as 285 were due to cholora, which prevailed chiefly in Nanjangud, Saligram, Hunsur and Chamrajnagar. There was also an increase of mortality from small-pox, the deaths from which were 36 during the year as against 14 in the year previous.

10. The Government note with satisfaction the testimony borne by the Deputy Commissioner to the increased interest evinced by the members in the improvement of their towns.

11. The other items in the report call for no special remark.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
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To—The President of the Municipalities in the Mysore District.
The President of Municipalities in other Districts.
The Comptroller.
The Senior Surgeon.
The Chief Engineer.
The Inspector General of Education.

Memo.

Copy to the Heads of other Departments.

READ—

Administration Report of the Mysore City Municipality for the year 1896-97, and its enclosures, submitted with the President's letters No. 403, dated the 7th February 1898, and No. 503, dated 2nd April 1898.

No. 9259-64-L. F. 62-97, DATED BANGALORE, 8TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—A general election of Municipal Commissioners was held during the year, under the revised Election Rules framed by Government for the two *premier* Municipalities in the State.

The Municipal Commissioners (six of whom were official, and the remaining fourteen non-official) held sixteen meetings during the year, which were somewhat better attended than during the previous year. The number of Sub-Committees appointed was six.

2. The actual receipts and expenses for the year are compared below with those of the year previous and with the budget estimates:—

Receipts.	Budget estimates for 1896-97.	Actuals for 1895-96.	Actuals of 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
I Octroi	60,559	62,694	61,513
II Tax on houses, &c.	15,000	14,610	14,175
III License receipts	9,132	15,155	8,360
IV Carriage tax	560	482	526
V Tax on animals	900	580	847
VII Mohatarfa	10,800	10,087	10,302
VIII Rents	7,228	8,328	8,058
IX Fines	10	100	38
X Miscellaneous	10,480	7,483	15,577
XI Payments for municipal services rendered to individuals.	...	...	580
Advance adjustment	...	11,489	15,547
Refunds	...	...	215
Total Income	114,710	1,31,708	1,35,563
Opening Balance	...	39,681	45,893
Grand Total	...	1,70,689	1,81,076

Expenditure.	Budget estimates for 1896-97.	Actuals of 1895-96.	Actuals of 1896-97.
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
II Head Office ...	8,209	6,747	7,598
III Collection ...	9,524	8,746	8,927
IV Conservancy ...	53,583	25,702	24,455
VI Registration of births and deaths ...	260	201	269
VII Lighting ...	6,710	6,260	6,852
VIII Public Works—			
(a) Supervision establishment ...	3,032	2,891	3,041
Do (b) to (e) works ...	52,313	22,456	46,851
IX Charitable grants ...	6,047	3,894	6,034
X Education ...	9,696	9,696	9,696
XI Miscellaneous—			
Repayment of loans ...	7,000	7,000	7,000
Other items ...	8,065	10,335	11,745
Advance paid ...	...	14,770	9,809
Total Expenditure ...	1,36,463	1,25,302	1,42,277
Closing Balance ...	...	...	38,799
Grand Total ...	...	...	1,81,076

3. The actual receipts (excluding Advances) were about the same in both the years. On the one hand there was a large decrease under each of the heads "Octroi" and "License receipts," being due in the former case to smaller imports of jaggory, ghee and timber, and in the latter case to the receipts of the previous year having been swelled by a refund of surcharge recoveries amounting to Rs. 6,192, and by a larger collection of arrears. But on the other hand

the decrease was more than made up chiefly by a special grant of Rs. 7,000, from State Funds, for the improvement of the portion of the Municipality known as Ittigegud.

4. The increase of Rs. 21,935 in the total expenditure was contributed by almost all the heads; and chiefly by "Public Works," the large increase of more than Rs. 16,000 under which was due to greater expenditure in the improvement of roads, construction of drains and compensation paid in connection with the widening of streets and opening out of crowded parts of the Municipality.

5. The balance at the close of the year was Rs. 38,584 as against Rs. 45,388 in the previous year.

6. When reviewing the Administration Report of this Municipality for 1895-96, the Government laid stress on the necessity for the Vice-President and his subordinates taking vigorous and early steps for the collection of the large arrears then outstanding. The Government regret to find that there has not been any improvement in this respect during the year under report, and that the arrears under "House" and "Mohatarfa" taxes, which stood, respectively, at Rs. 14,312 and 10,955 on the 30th June 1896, increased after the lapse of a year to Rs. 15,440 and Rs. 13,192, respectively. The practice stated in para 29 of the Report to have been in vogue since the formation of the Municipality, of deferring the collection of taxes till after the lapse of the year for which they are due, is not authorized by anything contained in the Municipal Regulations, and is in all respects attended with undesirable and inconvenient results. The President will do well to give his personal attention to this matter and introduce such drastic changes both in the system and the personnel of the establishment as will not fail to effect the desired improvement.

7. More accurate registration is assigned as the reason for what would appear to be an increase in the number of births from 1,096 to 2,059. The number of deaths decreased from 1,537 to 1,494, of which 71 were accounted for by cholera. The mortality from small-pox went down from 124 to 4; that from bowel-complaints, from 100 to 47; and that from fever, from 702 to 673.

8. An additional dispensary was opened at Nazarbad, thus bringing up the total number to six, including the Maharani Female Hospital and two institutions which administer indigenous medicine. All these institutions are reported to have been well attended.

9. It has not been explained why the number of vaccinations performed in the Municipality has sustained a marked diminution during the year, and it is remarkable that this falling off did not attract the notice of the responsible authorities of the Municipality.

10. With regard to the remarks made in paras 60 to 64 of the Report, the President is informed that Government have passed separate orders on the question of improving the sanitary condition of the town by providing an efficient system of drainage, by the opening out of congested localities, and other measures.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The President, Mysore City Municipality, with an observation that, while through the whole report a general complaint is made of want of funds, and the necessity of expensive improvements is urged with repeated earnestness, a good portion of the budget allotment was not utilized for buying up houses and opening out congested parts of the town, and reason assigned is, want of time for negotiations.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Chief Engineer of Mysore.
The Senior Surgeon and Sanitary Commissioner with the Government of Mysore.
The Inspector General of Education.

Memo.

Copy to Heads of other Departments.

EAD—

Docket No. 462—441, dated 9th December 1898, from the President of the Municipalities in the Chitaldrug district, submitting for sanction the Supplemental Budget Estimates of the Chitaldrug Municipality for the year 1898-99.

No. 9344-6—L. F. 122-97, DATED BANGALORE, 10TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—The variations proposed in the above budget are given below :—

			Rs.
(1)	Opening balance	... ...	+ 3,422
	Expenditure.		
IV.	Conservancy	(*b*) Other charges	+153
VIII.	Public Works	(*d*) Drains, original	—1,334
		(*e*) Do, repairs	+500
		(*h*) Buildings, original (on account of contribution towards the cost of constructing a female dispensary in the town).	+1,334
		(*i*) Building repairs for incomplete works ...	+335

(2) The increase under "Opening balance" is due to the actual balance on 1st July 1898, according to the Comptroller's account, having been entered in the present budget. The estimate is passed.

(3) The provision of Rs. 153 under the head "IV (*b*) Other charges" will be retained subject to the submission of a separate reference which is reported to have been submitted but not received in this office.

(4) The other items call for no remarks and are passed.

(5) The Budget estimates of the Chitaldrug Municipality as now revised are given in the accompanying appendix of which an abstract is given below :—

		As already sanctioned.	As now sanctioned.
		Rs.	Rs.
(1)	Estimated receipts for 1898-99 ...	... 8,930	8,930
(2)	Opening balance ...	... 3,174	7,840
(3)	Total including balance ...	... 12,104	16,770
(4)	Estimated expenditure for 1898-99 ...	... 10,598	11,586
(5)	Closing balance ...	... 1,506	5,184

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The President of the Municipalities in the Chitaldrug District.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.
The Chief Engineer in Mysore.

Supplemental Budget Form I.—
Approximate Estimate of Receipts and Expenditure

RECEIPTS.

Items.	Actuals of 1896-97.	Actuals of first six months of current and probable for second half year.		Estimated.	Sanctioned for 1897-98.	Remarks.
		Already sanctioned 1898-99.	Supplemental 1898-99	Total 1898-99.		
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
I. Octroi—						
Class (a) Cocoanuts, fresh... ...	300	200	.....	200	300	
(b) Do dry	20	30	.....	30	20	
(c) Betel-leaves	900	900	.....	900	900	
(d) Sugar	100	120	.....	120	100	
(e) Jaggory	350	300	.....	300	300	
(f) Ghee	250	200	.....	200	200	
(g) Butter	30	50	.....	50	30	
Class II. Sheep, goats and bullocks ...	150	150	.....	150	150	
III. Oil, oil-seeds	300	300	.....	300	300	
VI. Tobacco	200	100	.....	100	100	
VII Cloths	1,800	1,800	.....	1,800	1,800	
Total Octroi ...	4,200	3,950	.....	3,950	4,000	
II. Tax on houses, buildings and lands ...	1,300	1,312	.....	1,312	1,300	
VII. Other taxes, Mohatarfa—						
(a) Shop tax	550	609	.....	609	558	
(b) Loom tax	150	.....	.....	.....	146	
(c) Oil-mill tax	50	50	.....	50	54	
(d) Cart tax	200	189	.....	189	192	
Total ...	950	848	.....	848	950	
VIII. Rent from—						
(b) Gardens	300	200	.....	200	300	
(c) Markets	800	801	.....	800	800	
Total ...	1,100	1,000	.....	1,000	1,100	
IX. Fines	20	20	.....	20	10	
X. Miscellaneous—						
(a) Sale of houses and lands ...	250	50	.....	50	100	
(d) Pounds	500	500	.....	500	500	
(g) Sale of manure	10	20	.....	20	.....	
(i) Do grass	20	.....	.....	.....	20	
(j) Do jali trees	.....	1,000	.....	1,000	.....	
(k) Amarayi	100	100	.....	100	100	
(l) Notice and warrant fees ...	.....	10	.....	10	10	
(m) Contributions	100	.....	.....	.....	100	
(n) Other items	50	.....	.....	.....	10	
Total ...	1,030	1,080	.....	1,800	840	
Total Annual Income ...	8,600	8,930	.....	8,930	8,200	
Opening Balance ...	.....	3,174	.....	7,840	.....	
Total Gross Income ...	.....	12,104	.....	16,770	.....	

Municipality of Chitaldrug.
of Municipal Funds for the year 1898-99.

EXPENDITURE

Items.	Actuals of 1896-97	Actuals of first six months of current and probable for second half year.		Estimated.	Sanctioned for 1897-98.	Remarks.
		Already sanctioned 1898-99.	Supplemental 1898-99.	Total 1898-99.		
	Rs.	Rs	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	
II. Head office charges	166	224	....	224	224	
III Collection—						
(a) Octroi	400	484	.....	484	460	
IV. Conservancy—						
(a) Establishment	1,536	1,668	.....	1,668	1,596	
(b) Other charges	936	900	153	1,053	900	This amount is required for employing one more cart temporarily for removing the sweepings of the town.
Total	2,472	2,568	153	2,721	2,496	
VII. Lighting	500	500	....	500	500	
VIII. Public Works—						
(b) Roads, original	400	750	.....	750	1,900	
(c) Do, repairs	800	200	.....	200	100	
(d) Drains, original	1,500	1,500	—1,334	166	1,400	
(e) Do, repairs	200	100	*500	600	100	*Amount required for carrying out some important works during the year.
(f) Water-supply, original, ...	....	200	.....	200	...	
(g) Do, repairs ...	.....	.....	.....	.....	600	†Contribution payable by the Municipality for constructing a female dispensary at Chitaldrug.
(h) Buildings, original	1,300	100	†1,334	1,434	..	
(i) Do, repairs	....	.....	‡335	335	...	‡Appropriation for incomplete works of last year *vide* Proceedings of Government No. 3172-3—L. F. 122-97, dated 6th September 1898.
(k) Other works, original ...	200	600	.....	600	692	
(l) Do, repairs ...	200	850	.....	850	.....	
(o) Reserve	200	200	.....	200	80	
Total ...	5,300	4,500	835	5,335	4,272	
IX. Charitable grants—						
(a) Dispensaries	146	140	.....	140	140	
(d) Maternity	150	150	.....	150	150	
Total ...	290	290	...	290	290	
XI. Miscellaneous—						
(a) Repayment of loans ...	408	1,638	.....	1,638	1,158	
(b) Refund of excess collections ...	350		.....	.....	.....	
(c) Cattle-pound	150	98	.....	98	150	
(d) Rewards to dog and snake killers.	20	20	.....	20	20	
(e) Transfers, feeding charges ...	.....	78	.....	78	.....	
(h) Other items	150	200	.....	200	200	
Total ...	1,078	2,032	.....	2,032	1,528	
Total ...	10,203	10,398	988	11,586	9,770	
Closing Balance ...	.. ...	1,506	.. ...	5,184	.....	
Grand Total ..	..	12,104	.. ..	16,770	.....	

READ—

Correspondence ending with Official Memorandum No. 1958-65—L. F. 3-98, dated 10th August 1898, regarding the levy of Octroi duty on kamblies and the following replies thereto:—

No.	Date.	From whom.	
Letter No. 191	15th August 1898 ...	Presdt. of Municipalities,	Bangalore Dt.
Do No. 710—193	15th do ...	Do	Kolar.
Do No. 130	14th do ...	Do	Tumkur.
Do No. 363	5th October 1898 ...	Do	Mysore.
Do No. 310	6th do ...	Do	Hassan.
Do No. 150—11	17th August 1898 ...	Do	Shimoga.
Do No. 36	1st October 1898 ...	Do	Kadur.
Docket No. 233—221	6th September 1898 ...	Do	Chitaldrug.

No. 9023-31—L. F. 3-98, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—The Municipality of Alur in the Hassan district having resolved in the early part of the year 1898 to levy Octroi duty on kamblies and blankets in the town to recoup the loss resulting from the abolition of the loom-tax ordered in Proceedings No. 1711-21—L. F. 150-96, dated 31st July 1897, certain inhabitants of the Alur sub-taluk complained to Government against the levy. The President of the Municipalities in the Hassan district, who was requested to submit his report on the petition, stated that the tax complained against had since been held in abeyance.

2. In view to dispose of the general question as to whether the duty ought to be levied or not, the Presidents of the Municipalities in the several districts were addressed on the subject. From the replies received, it has been ascertained that only eight Municipalities in the State, as noted in the margin, consider kamblies as falling under the class of "piece goods" and levy Octroi duty thereon. The Presidents of these Municipalities are, however, in favor of the exemption of kamblies from Octroi duty on the ground of the small income derived therefrom and of the fact that the coarser varieties, which make up the greatest part of the quantity taxed, are worn by the poorer classes. They further state that the Municipalities concerned can well afford to forego the income.

1 Hassan town.
2 Chikmagalur.
3 Chitaldrug.
4 Davangere.
5 Harihar.
6 Hosdurga.
7 Hiriyur.
8 Challakere.

3. Under these circumstances, the Government are pleased to direct that Mysore-made kamblies be in future exempted from Octroi in all the Municipalities in the State.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Presidents of the Municipalities in the State.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

READ—

Letter No. 712, dated 12th January 1899, from the Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore, proposing, with reference to Government Proceedings No. 6982-90—L. F. 3-97, dated 6th December 1898, that, as the existing four clerks in the Municipal and Local Fund Branch of the District office are drawing salaries exceeding the minimum fixed in the above Proceedings, they may be given the maximum pay allowed in the order, and suggesting that in future the maximum may be allowed to be reached in two years, one half being given after one year's approved service.

2. Docket No. 20, dated 10th January 1899, from the President of the Local Fund and Municipal Boards, Kolar district, enquiring whether one of the Local Fund clerks, who had been drawing Rs. 20 per mensem since 19th June 1894 and who was promoted to Rs. 25, temporarily, before the receipt of the order, may be given the maximum pay, *viz.*, Rs. 25 at once.

No. 9896-906—L. F. 3-97, DATED BANGALORE, 25TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—The Government consider that, if the maximum salaries were given at once as recommended, the object of making the salaries progressive would be defeated, and they are not therefore prepared to sanction any deviation from the terms of their order. As the officials now working in the Local Fund Branch get more pay than was allowed in that Branch, owing to the hands borne on the establishments of some other branches having been made to work in the Local Fund Branch, the Presidents are requested to make the necessary re-adjustments by putting men getting the minimum salaries of the appointments now sanctioned into the Local Fund Branch and transferring the men now working there to posts where they would draw the maximum salaries now sanctioned for the Local Fund Branch posts.

2. It is also observed that the maximum salaries fixed in Proceedings No. 6982-90—L. F. 3-97, dated 6th December 1898, were intended to be reached in five years by five equal annual increments and that mention of the same was not made in that order, as no special treatment was intended (Article 95 of the Mysore Service Regulations).

C' SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Presidents of the Municipal and Local Fund Boards in the Bangalore and Kolar Districts.
The Presidents of other Districts.
The Comptroller to the Government of Mysore.

Exd.—H.A.E.

REVENUE

Proceedings of the Government of Mysore,

READ—

The following communications from the Deputy Commissioners of Districts, submitting statements showing the final disposal of applications sanctioned by Government for the grant, for cultivation and other purposes, of gomal lands during the quarter ending 30th September 1898 :—

Docket No. 318—3, dated 12th October 1898,	from the Deputy Commissioner,	Hassan.
Docket No. 1733—472, dated 29th October 1898,	ditto	Kolar.
Docket No. 370—352, dated 31st October 1898,	ditto	Chitaldrug.
Docket No. 255, dated 16th November 1898,	ditto	Kadur.
Docket No. 466, dated 16th November 1898,	ditto	Mysore.
Letter No. 369, dated 30th November 1898,	ditto	Tumkur.
Letter No. D. 663, dated 29th December 1898,	ditto	Bangalore.
Docket No. 542—432, dated 12th January 1899,	ditto	Shimoga.

No. 5306-13—R. 2647, DATED BANGALORE, 7TH FEBRUARY 1899.

ORDER THEREON.—Hereunder is an abstract of the statements submitted by the Deputy Commissioners with their letters read above :—

No.	Districts.	Total No. of applications sanctioned by Government, awaiting disposal at the beginning of the quarter.	Sanctioned during the quarter.	Number of darkhasts in which possession of land was made over to the applicant or purchaser.	Number of applications pending further disposal by the Deputy Commissioner, at the end of the quarter.	Relating to the year.							
						1891-92.	1892-93.	1893-94.	1894-95.	1895-96.	1896-97.	1897-98.	1898-99.
1	Bangalore	10	...	...	10	...	...	...	...	...	4	6	...
2	Kolar	34	4	3	35	.	...		9	11	2	13	...
3	Tumkur	9	3	5	7	...	...	...	...	3	2	2	...
4	Mysore	111	16	67	60	...	...	...	4	12	7	22	15
5	Hassan	35	10	12	33	1	...	3	3	8	8	9	1
6	Shimoga	22	6	8	20	...	...	...	4	...	5	8	3
7	Kadur	17	10	13	14	1	.	1	3	5	4	...	...
8	Chitaldrug ...	2	1	..	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	2	...

2. The Deputy Commissioner of Mysore states that in the Heggaddevankote taluk two darkhasts were omitted to be shown as pending in the salwar details for the last quarter. Such omissions should not recur in future.

3. In the statement submitted by the Deputy Commissioner of Shimoga for the last quarter, the number of darkhasts pending disposal at the end of the quarter was shown as 20, whereas in the statement submitted for the present quarter, the number of darkhasts pending disposal at the beginning of the quarter is put down as 22. This discrepancy needs explanation.

4. The attention of the Deputy Commissioner of Chitaldrug is invited to para 3 of Government Proceedings No. 4554-61—R. 2164, dated 5th January 1899, and he is requested to submit the explanation therein called for.

C. SREENIVASIENGAR,
Secy. to Govt., Gen. & Rev. Depts.

To—The Deputymissioners Com of Districts.

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